

Christ Church Bulletin



As followers of Christ, we share the beauty and power of God's transforming love through worship, community, and service in the world.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

- Sunday: 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II with the St. Agnes & St. Nicholas Choirs
Children & Youth Ministry Celebration
Nursery for infants and toddlers in Room 102
11:00 AM Children & Youth Ministry Picnic on the upper lawn
1:00 PM Jalonga Trip meeting for youth and parents in Parish Hall A
4:30 PM Financial Town Meeting in Parish Hall A
- Monday: 12:00 PM Pastoral Ministries Team meeting in the Conference Room
5:00 PM CCEP Finance Committee meeting in Room 301
- Tuesday: 9:20 AM Intercessory Prayer Service in the Chapel
10:30 AM Books, Brew, & Banter in the Commons Room
11:30 AM Outreach Committee meeting in Parish Hall A
6:30 PM Youth Committee meeting in the Annex
7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting in Room 211/212
- Wednesday: 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
- Thursday: 6:30 AM Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
7:00 AM Breakfast/Bible Study in Room 211/212
1:00 PM Church Adornment Committee in the Church
6:00 PM St. Faith's Guild picnic in Parish Hall B
7:00 PM Vestry meeting in Room 211/212
- Saturday: 11:00 AM Confirmation rehearsal in the Church

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY CELEBRATION TODAY

Today at 10 AM we celebrate children and youth ministries at Christ Church. We will recognize our Sunday morning teachers, youth leaders, graduating seniors, and St. Nicholas Choir members. In addition, rising 3rd graders will receive prayer books. Following the service, there will be a potluck picnic on the upper lawn.

JALONGA TRIP MEETING TODAY

There is a mandatory parent and youth meeting this afternoon at 1 PM in Parish Hall A for all participating in the June mission trip to the Dominican Republic.

TOWN MEETING ON FINANCES TODAY

All parishioners are invited to review the financial health and stewardship of Christ Church at our annual Financial Town Meeting this afternoon at 4:30 PM in Parish Hall A.

June 5, 2011

ST. FAITH'S GUILD PICNIC – JUNE 9

St. Faith's Guild will have their annual potluck picnic on Thursday, June 9 at 6 PM in Parish Hall B. All are welcome! Please call Madaline Cullen at 652-8017 to RSVP.

THE FEAST OF PENTECOST – JUNE 12

Next Sunday, June 12 is the Feast of Pentecost. Pentecost is the great festival that marks the birth of the Christian church by the power of the Holy Spirit. With this feast, we bring to a close the Easter season and celebrate God's empowering of the Church to be in the world faithfully serving its Lord and Savior. For Christians, Pentecost is a day to celebrate hope, a hope evoked by the knowledge that God, through the Holy Spirit, is at work among God's people. We welcome The Rt. Rev. Franklin Turner for the 10 AM service with confirmation and the renewal of the baptismal covenant. It is a celebration of newness, of recreation, of renewal of purpose, mission, and calling as God's people. Please join us for worship and remember to wear something red.

90-DAY BIBLE PRAYER CHALLENGE BEGINS – JUNE 12

Ninety Bible Passages. Ninety Days. Twenty Minutes. Once a Day. Last summer more than 170 parishioners set out to read the Bible cover to cover in 90 days. This was a speed read—an opportunity to swallow the whole Bible in one gulp. This summer we are going back to the Bible, and we are going deep. This is a slow read—an opportunity to savor portions of the Bible one bite at a time. Pray and reflect on one passage of Holy Scripture for 20 minutes once a day for 90 days and engage in the dynamic experience of going deep into God's Word, led by God's Holy Spirit. A Bible passage will be provided for each day. Join us each week for discussion sessions either on Sundays from 9 to 10 AM or on Wednesdays from 12 to 1 PM in Parish Hall A.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER PROGRAM BEGINS – JUNE 19

Our Children's Summer Program for ages 3 through 2nd grade begins on Sunday, June 19. The children will 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. Our theme is the Saints of God. Nursery care will be available for children under 5 in Room 102.

JUNE OUTREACH COLLECTIONS

UrbanPromise is a ministry that equips children and youth with skills for academic achievement, life management, spiritual growth, and Christian leadership. During June, we will collect *paper plates, napkins, cups, plastic forks and knives, all purpose cleaner, dish liquid, hand sanitizer and soap, paper towels, tissues, and toilet paper* for the ministry's summer camp programs.

The YWCA Home Life Management Center is a residential program for homeless families working to get back on their feet. We will collect *new twin-size blankets, sheets, pillows, towels, and washcloths* for their program which provides counseling, job, life, and financial skills to those reaching to achieve home ownership. If you would like a tour of the facility or have questions, please contact Susan Sherk at 888-1675.

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – AUGUST 15-19

This year's Vacation Bible School will be held August 15-19 from 9 AM to 12 noon. Children ages 4 years and older are invited to join us for fun, crafts, and adventure. The cost is \$15 and a 64-ounce bottle of apple juice for each child. Registration forms may be found in the back of the Church, in the reception area of the Parish House, and at www.christchurchde.org/christianed/childrensministry.asp. Volunteers are needed! Please contact Lisa White, lisachrist@aol.com, or Lynne Jensen, ljensen@christchurchde.org, if you can help.

FURNITURE NEEDED FOR LIMEN HOUSE

Limen House helps chemically-dependent people develop personal responsibility, learn the tools to maintain abstinence, and enable them to return to society as contributing members. For many years, they have been the recipient of Christ Church Outreach grants. Their recent graduates move into apartments and need gently-used furniture, lamps, and small appliances. If you have items to donate, please contact Sean McCauley at 652-7969. Items should be delivered to Limen House (NOT to Christ Church). Limen House is located at 600 West 10th Street (at the corner of 10th and Jefferson Streets) in Wilmington.

THE EPISTLE: I PETER 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: JOHN 17:1-11

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of
Charles Lee Reese III

and in loving memory of
Ernest Emil and Helen Gunn Ruppe
David Fleming and Margaret Cook Beard

PEOPLE SERVING TODAY: Acolytes: 8 AM Henry Moncure. 10 AM Brooke Kelly, Samantha Anthony, Charlie Chesser, Margaret Chesser, Max Holdsworth, Eliza Williams; Dana Robertson, Advisor. **Altar Guild:** Randy Sawyer, Nancy Chesser, Ann Chilton, Ginny Gordon, Jane Hardesty, Susan Nycum, Gina Pike, Barbara Shellenberger, Cathy Welsh. **Eucharistic Ministers:** 8 AM Hal Schneikert, Susan Sherk. 10 AM Bill Bizjak, Steve Boyden, Tucker Giddens, Wes Jones, Kay Keenan. **Greeters:** 10 AM Doug and Susan Nickel. **Ushers:** 10 AM Don Huntley, Alex Ergon, John Morton, Blake Turnbull.

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Ted Cover, '13, *Senior Warden*; Dana Robertson, *Clerk*; Ned Jackson, *Treasurer*; Mark Attix, *Assistant Treasurer*; Wilson Anthony, '12; Barbara Cairns, '13; John Crossan, '14; Becca Durgin, youth representative; Betsy Field, '12; Wes Jones, '13; Roger Kirtley, '14; Martha Lankford, '12; Jennifer O'Connor, '14; Cathy Parsells, '14; Gina Pike, '12; Rich Tucker, '13

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

JUNE 5, 2011

8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I

Opening Acclamation	BCP 323
Gloria in Excelsis	324
Collect of the Day	175
The Epistle	<i>I Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11</i>
Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36	BCP 676
The Holy Gospel	<i>John 17:1-11</i>
The Homily	Russ Bohner
The Nicene Creed	BCP 326
Prayers of the People	328
Confession and Absolution	330
The Peace	332
Offertory	
<i>All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.</i>	
The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer II	BCP 340
The Lord's Prayer	336
The Breaking of the Bread	337
Communion of the Faithful	
<i>Gluten-free wafers available upon request.</i>	
Post-Communion Prayer	339
The Blessing	
Announcements and Dismissal	
<i>People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.</i>	

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Prelude <i>Trumpet Tune in D</i>	David Johnson
Hymn 216	<i>Hail Thee, Festival Day!</i>
Opening Acclamation	BCP 355
Collect for Purity	
<i>God's Paschal Lamb</i>	on the card at the end of the pew
Collect of the Day	BCP 226
The Epistle (<i>please be seated</i>)	<i>I Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11</i>
Gradual Hymn <i>Alleluia</i> (<i>as able, please stand</i>)	on the card at the end of the pew
The Holy Gospel	<i>John 17:1-11</i>
The Sermon (<i>please be seated</i>)	Russ Bohner
The Apostles' Creed (<i>as able, please stand</i>)	BCP 96
Prayers of the People and Confession	on the card at the end of the pew
Recognition and Appreciation	
The Peace	BCP 360
Offertory Anthem (<i>please be seated</i>)	St. Nicholas Choir
<i>I Am His Child</i>	Moses Hogan
I may not be all that you are. I may not be a shining star but what I am, I thank the Lord for making me His child. Thank you Lord for hearing every prayer. Thank you Lord for just being there. Thank you Lord, for I am not worthy of your Love. So don't use me or abuse me, for I am His child. Don't tease me, or mistreat me, for I'm still His child. You can even talk about me. But I'm still His child.	
Presentation Hymn 304, vs. 1-3 (<i>as able, please stand</i>)	<i>I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord</i>
The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer C	BCP 369
* <i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	371
The Lord's Prayer	364
Breaking of the Bread	
* <i>Christ our Passover</i> (<i>at the conclusion, please be seated</i>)	
Communion of the Faithful (<i>gluten-free wafers available upon request</i>)	
Communion Anthem	St. Agnes Choir
<i>How Can I Keep from Singing?</i>	Robert Lowry, arr. John Scott
My life goes on in endless song, above earth's lamentation, I hear the real though far-off hymn that hails a new creation. Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear its music ringing, it sounds an echo in my soul, how can I keep from singing? What though the tempest loudly roars, I hear the truth, it liveth, and though the darkness round me close, songs in the night it giveth. No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that rock I'm clinging, since love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing? When tyrants tremble in their fear and hear their death knell ringing, when friends rejoice both far and near, how can I keep from singing? In prison cell and dungeon vile, our thoughts to thee are winging, when friends by shame are undefiled, how can I keep from singing?	
Communion Hymn 341	<i>For the Bread Which You Have Broken</i>
Post-Communion Prayer (<i>as able, please stand</i>)	
Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you have fed us with the spiritual food of the Body and Blood of your Son and have renewed in us the life of grace. Sustain us by your Holy Spirit, that we may bring healing and reconciliation to every encounter, serving the world with joy and peace, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	
The Blessing	
Hymn 494	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>
Announcements and Dismissal	
<i>People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.</i>	
*from <i>Mass for Christ Church Christiana Hundred</i> (1997) by David Willcocks, located in the pew rack	



1. God's Pas - chal Lamb is sac - ri - ficed for us;
 2. Now Christ is raised and will not die a - gain;
 3. In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:



There - fore with joy we keep the Eas - ter feast; for -
 death has no more do - min - ion o - ver him; Through
 though Ad - am's sin had doomed all flesh to die, in



sak - ing sin, we share the bread of truth. Al -
 him we die to sin and live to God. Al -
 Christ's new life shall all be made a - live. Al -



le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!
 le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!
 le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

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10:00 AM Gradual Hymn

*Alleluia*from *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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10:00 AM PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In mercy hear our prayer, gracious God, for the church and for the world.

Pray and praise God from whom all blessings flow. Bless the fruits of the earth, the trees of the forest, and all the animals of the field; let all creation give you praise. That we may see your glory in all the world, we pray to you Lord God.

Amen. Alleluia.

Pray that the whole church may proclaim Christ as the Lord of life. Pour upon us the grace to live in unity and love. Bless Katharine, Wayne, and our clergy; bless *N.* and *N.*, our companions in the Dominican Republic, our preschool and parish. That we may make Christ known in all we say and do, we pray to you Lord God.

Amen. Alleluia.

Pray that nations and peoples may be brought together to live in freedom and peace. Guide us to share the resources of the earth. Guard all those in military service, and all who defend and protect the welfare of others, especially our president Barack. That we may serve Christ in one another, we pray to you, Lord God.

Amen. Alleluia.

Pray for those who live with grief or pain, those suffering from any need or trouble and for those who minister to them, especially *N.* Remember *N.* [*pause*] That we may be agents of your compassion, we pray to you, Lord God.

Amen. Alleluia.

Pray for all who have died and now rest in the hope of eternal life. Remember *N.* and those we name aloud. [*pause*] That we may entrust them to your never-failing love, we pray to you, Lord God.

Amen. Alleluia.

Pray that we may be forgiven by the never-failing love of God.

For what we have said and done, for what we have failed to do, please forgive us. Fill us with compassion and hope, that we may be renewed as followers of Christ, we pray to you, Lord God. Amen.

Priest: We are marked as Christ's own forever. + Receive the forgiveness, mercy, and joy God has poured out for you in the resurrection of his Son and live in the fullness of glory.

Amen. Alleluia.