

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
9:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II with the St. Nicholas Choir
Nursery for infants and toddlers in Room 102
10:00 AM Coffee Hour/Lenten Service Fair in Parish Halls B and C
11:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II with the Christ Church Choir
Child care for infants through 5-year-olds in Room 102
12:15 PM Thinking of Downsizing? program in Parish Hall B
2:00 PM Spiritual Dialogue Group at Gary and Athena Jolly's home
- Monday: 12:00 PM Pastoral Ministries Team meeting in the Conference Room
7:00 PM Parenting Class in Parish Hall A
- Tuesday: 9:20 AM Intercessory Prayer Service in the Chapel
10:30 AM Books, Brew, & Banter in the Commons Room
11:00 AM CCEP Worship Service in the Chapel
6:00 PM Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper in Parish Hall B
7:00 PM CCEP Board of Trustees meeting in the Conference Room
7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting in Room 211/212
- Wednesday: 6:30 AM Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
9:00 AM Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
11:00 AM CCEP Worship Service in the Chapel
4:00 PM Children's Ash Wednesday Service in the Chapel
7:30 PM Choral Eucharist with the Christ Church Choir in the Church
- Thursday: 6:30 AM Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
7:00 AM Breakfast/Bible Study in Room 211/212
4:15 PM St. Nicholas Choir rehearsal in the Chapel
6:30 PM Vestry meeting in Room 211/212
7:30 PM St. Cecilia Choir rehearsal in the Chapel

COFFEE HOUR TODAY

All are welcome to attend our expanded Coffee Hour this morning following the 9 AM service. Adults and children are invited to gather for coffee, tea, juice, and cookies in Parish Halls B and C from 10 to 11 AM.

March 6, 2011

LENTEN SERVICE FAIR TODAY

Do you have chores around the house that you just can't get to? What about a two- to three-person job that's been hanging over your head? How long has it been since your windows were cleaned inside and out? Well, the Jalonga Youth Missioners have the answer! For a small donation to help offset the costs of this year's mission trip, you can enlist the help of these able-bodied souls. Please sign up at Coffee Hour today. Some of the services offered include baby-sitting, yard work, household chores, and odd jobs and tasks that suit your needs. Please help us help you!

THINKING OF DOWNSIZING? PROGRAM TODAY

How do you eat an elephant? (one bite at a time). Moving from a home where you have lived for many years, or even just a few years, may seem like too big a job to tackle, but with the right help, it can certainly be accomplished. Sometimes "downsizing" can be thought of as "rightsizing" as our needs vary at different times in our lives. Join us today at 12:15 PM in Parish Hall B for a bowl of soup and a presentation from *Moving Solutions*. Whether your move is approaching soon or you are just thinking about it, you will learn proven tips and techniques that you can begin using today.

SPIRITUAL DIALOGUE STUDY GROUP MEETING TODAY

The Spiritual Dialogue Group will meet this afternoon at 2 PM to continue our conversation about how we can work on ourselves to enhance our spirituality. We will meet at the home of Gary and Athena Jolly. Parishioners are welcome, but we request that you notify either Carl Kunz, 995-1561, or Jim Patton, 426-8312, if you plan to attend.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER – MARCH 8

Join us for our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, sponsored by the Parish Life Committee and J2A youth. We will serve in two seatings—from 6:00 to 6:30 PM and again from 6:45 to 7:15 PM on Tuesday, March 8 in the Parish Hall. The cost is \$3 for children and \$8 for youth and adults. This is a fund-raiser for the youth's 2012 Holy Pilgrimage. Please reserve your tickets at rsvp@christchurchde.org or 655-3379 to ensure we arrange for adequate supplies.

ASH WEDNESDAY – MARCH 9

Ash Wednesday opens the season of Lent. We will worship on March 9 in the Chapel at 6:30 AM for those who wish to come before the workday; at 9 AM for those who drive best in daylight; at 11 AM for the students at CCEP; and at 4 PM in a service shaped for children. The Christ Church Choir will sing at the 7:30 PM service in the Church for a solemn choral celebration of the Ash Wednesday liturgy. All services will include communion and the imposition of ashes made from the palms of the previous year.

CHORAL EVENSONG – MARCH 13

Join us for Choral Evensong from *The Book of Common Prayer, 1662* for the First Sunday in Lent next Sunday, March 13 at 5 PM in the Church. The service music will include the *Magnificat* and *Nunc dimittis*, Tallis, and the anthem, *Lo, the Full, Final Sacrifice*, Gerald Finzi.

LENTEN STUDIES

24 Hours That Changed the World – March 13, 20, 27, April 3, & 10

No other event in human history has received more attention than the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth—events that occurred in one day. Every day of Jesus' life drives toward this day—his last—the 24 hours that changed the world. The book *24 Hours That Changed the World* uses Holy Scripture, history, and geography and reflects theologically on the last day of Jesus' life in order to illuminate the meaning of these events for us and our lives. Join Ruth Kirk and Russ Bohner during Sunday Adult Enrichment from 10:00 to 10:50 AM on the Sundays in Lent—March 13, 20, 27, April 3, and 10—as we accompany Jesus from the Last Supper through to the Burial and finally to the Resurrection. For all who would like to read this inspiring book, copies of *24 Hours That Changed the World* are available at a discounted price at Christ Church.

The Stewardship of Creation: Fulfilling God's Charge to Serve and Guard the Earth – March 16, 23, 30, April 6, & 13

Grounded in the creation stories in Genesis, this interactive program connects Holy Scripture and environmental concerns facing us today. In each session, we will study what the Bible says and engage with what our tradition teaches us about our relationship with creation. We will then explore practical suggestions and resources that we can use in our lives to better care for the world entrusted to us. Join Jennifer Andrews-Weckerly for this informative and inspiring program on the Wednesdays during Lent—March 16, 23, 30, April 6, and 13. A soup supper will be served at 6:15 PM in Parish Hall B, followed by the program from 7 to 8 PM in Parish Hall A. All are welcome! Please RSVP at rsvp@christchurchde.org or 655-3379. If you need child care, contact the Church Office at rsvp@christchurchde.org or 655-3379 the Monday before the program.

WOMEN'S DIALOGUE GROUP MEETING – MARCH 14

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 will meet next on Monday, March 14 at 7 PM in the Commons Room. Participation is limited to 20, so please RSVP by calling 655-3379 or emailing rsvp@christchurchde.org.

MARCH OUTREACH COLLECTIONS

During March we will collect baby supplies for Delaware Adolescent Program, Inc. (DAPI) and medical supplies for our youth group's mission in Jalonga. Requested supplies include: *diapers, baby wipes, basic clothing (onesies, socks, etc.) in sizes 6 mo. to 2T, blankets and sheets in crib sizes, bottles, pacifiers, and baby toiletries* as well as *band-aids, Neosporin, and chewable vitamins*. Collection bins are set up in the Parish Center and Church.

LENTEN QUIET DAY WITH THE REV. MPHO TUTU – APRIL 9

A Quiet Day, led by The Rev. Mpho Tutu, will be offered in the Chapel on Saturday, April 9 from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Through meditations, reading, prayer, and the use of a labyrinth, participants will consider "Seeing with the Eyes of Goodness." The Rev. Mpho Tutu is an Episcopal priest, the Executive Director of the Tutu Institute for Prayer & Pilgrimage, and with her father, Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu, has authored the recently published book, *Made for Goodness*. Copies of her book will be available for purchase and signing at the Quiet Day. Please register at rsvp@christchurchde.org or 655-3379.

PEOPLE SERVING TODAY: **Acolytes:** 8 AM Henry Moncure. 9 AM Matt Kempner, Elizabeth Ashford, Reed Boyden, Spencer Boyden, Ryan Nilsen, Emily Romano; Steve Boyden, Advisor. 11 AM Maddy Buckley, Oliver Faulkner, Rachel Brodt, Hays Faulkner, Louisa Miller; Anne Buckley, Advisor. **Altar Guild:** Marty Rushlow, Janet Attix, Helen Giammattei, Mary Ingham, Alice Ivy, Nancy Johnson, Tracey Martel, Mary Ball Morton. **Coffee Hour:** Scott and Amy Poole. **Eucharistic Ministers:** 8 AM Fran Bayard, Ernie Ruppe. 9 AM Lauren Andersen, Bill Carpenter, Janet Dill, Wes Jones. 11 AM Susan Sherk, Wendy Wojewodzki. **Greeters:** 9 AM Mark, Cathy, Clare, and Jackson Parsells. 11 AM Gary and Athena Jolly. **Ushers:** 9 AM Tony, Cindy, Carter, Cameron, and Will Cucuzzella. 11 AM Rufus Miller, John Dodd, David Lazar, Jennifer O'Connor.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of
Herbert Walton and Ruth Elizabeth Mayne
Herbert Thomas Mayne, Huston T. Adams
Paul and Ruth Ellen Brierley
Sandra Lee Long, Billy Thomas
William Thomas, Sharon Mayne Leach

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'12; Ted Cover, '12; Oliver Faulkner, youth representative; Betsy Field, '11; Wes Jones, '12;
Martha Lankford, '11; Gina Pike, '11; Bitsy Robbins, '10; Rich Tucker, '12; Ann Wick, '10

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

MARCH 6, 2011

8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I

Opening Acclamation	BCP 323
Gloria in Excelsis	324
Collect of the Day	165
The First Reading	<i>Exodus 24:12-18</i>
Psalm 2	BCP 586
The Holy Gospel	<i>Matthew 17:1-9</i>
The Homily	Ruth Lawson Kirk
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.</i>	

9:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

The People Gather

Prelude <i>Prelude in G Minor</i>	Johannes Brahms
Hymn 135	<i>Songs of Thankfulness and Praise</i>
Opening Acclamation	BCP 355
Collect for Purity	
* <i>The Gloria</i>	356
Collect of the Day	217

God's Word

The First Reading <i>(please be seated)</i>	<i>Exodus 24:12-18</i>
Gradual Hymn <i>The Lord is My Light</i>	on the card at the end of the pew
The Holy Gospel	<i>Matthew 17:1-9</i>
Gradual Hymn <i>The Lord is My Light</i>	on the card at the end of the pew
The Homily <i>(please be seated)</i>	Ruth Lawson Kirk
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
The Peace	BCP 360

Holy Communion

The Offertory	
Anthem <i>(please be seated)</i>	St. Nicholas Choir
<i>Shine, Jesus, Shine</i>	Graham Kendrick

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory; blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy; send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light! Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining; Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us, set us free by the truth you now bring us. Shine on me, shine on me. As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness, ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here, may our lives tell your story. Shine on me, shine on me.

Presentation Hymn 348	<i>Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation</i>
The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer B <i>(as able, please stand)</i>	BCP 367
* <i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	
The Lord's Prayer	364

Breaking of the Bread

**Fraction Anthem and Agnus Dei (at the conclusion of both, please be seated)*

Communion of the Faithful *(gluten-free wafers available upon request)*

Communion Anthem

I Love You, Lord Jesus Paul Crouch and David Mudie

I love you, Lord Jesus, the King of all things. You love me, Lord Jesus, Your love never ends. To You I am special, Your promises are true. You love me, Lord Jesus, and Lord, I love You.

Communion Hymn 307	<i>Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor</i>
Post-Communion Prayer	BCP 365

Go Forth to Serve

The Blessing	
Hymn 137	<i>O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair</i>
Announcements and Dismissal	
<i>People: Thanks be to God.</i>	

*from *Mass for Christ Church Christiana Hundred* (1997) by David Willcocks, located in the pew rack

11:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Prelude <i>Prelude in G Minor</i>	Johannes Brahms
Hymn 135	<i>Songs of Thankfulness and Praise</i>
Opening Acclamation	BCP 355
Collect for Purity	
* <i>The Gloria</i>	356
Collect of the Day	217
The First Reading	<i>Exodus 24:12-18</i>
Psalm 2 (<i>sung by choir</i>)	BCP 586
The Second Reading	<i>II Peter 1:16-21</i>
Gradual Hymn 307, vs. 1-3	<i>Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor</i>
The Holy Gospel	<i>Matthew 17:1-9</i>
Gradual Hymn 307, vs. 4-5	<i>Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor</i>
The Sermon	Ruth Lawson Kirk
The Nicene Creed	BCP 358
Prayers of the People and Confession	on the card at the end of the pew
The Peace	BCP 360
Offertory Anthem (<i>please be seated</i>)	Christ Church Choir
<i>Ruler of Heaven from Christmas Oratorio</i>	J. S. Bach
Ruler of Heaven, though weak be our voices, each in his heart, for Thy glory rejoices, so let our music be sweet to Thine ears. Zion resounding with gay jubilation, glories to welcome our promised salvation, fixed and unchanging through infinite years.	
Presentation Hymn 348	<i>Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation</i>
The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer B (<i>as able, please stand</i>)	BCP 367
* <i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	
The Lord's Prayer	364
Breaking of the Bread	
* <i>Fraction Anthem and Agnus Dei (at the conclusion of both, please be seated)</i>	
Communion of the Faithful (<i>gluten-free wafers available upon request</i>)	
Communion Anthem	
<i>The Best of Rooms</i>	Randall Thompson
Christ, He requires still, wheresoever He comes, to feed, or lodge, to have the best of rooms: give Him the choice; grant Him the nobler part of all the house: the best of all's the heart.	
	Robert Herrick, "Christ's Part" (1647)
Post-Communion Prayer	BCP 365
The Blessing	
Hymn 137	<i>O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair</i>
Announcements and Dismissal	
<i>People: Thanks be to God.</i>	

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THE FIRST READING: EXODUS 24:12-18

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

THE SECOND READING: II PETER 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: MATTHEW 17:1-9

Six days after Peter had acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

COLLECT OF THE DAY

January 16:

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

January 23:

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

January 30:

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

February 6:

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

February 13:

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

February 20:

O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

February 27:

Most loving Father, whose will it is for us to give thanks for all things, to fear nothing but the loss of you, and to cast all our care on you who care for us: Preserve us from faithless fears and worldly anxieties, that no clouds of this mortal life may hide from us the light of that love which is immortal, and which you have manifested to us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

March 6:

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

9:00 AM GRADUAL HYMN

from *Songs and Prayers from Taizé*

The musical notation is for a hymn in G major, 4/4 time, with a tempo of 66 beats per minute. The melody is written on a single staff. The lyrics are: "The Lord is my light, my light and sal-va-tion: in God I trust, in God I trust. The". The notation includes a key signature of one sharp (F#), a common time signature (C), and a tempo marking of 66. The melody is marked "Calmly". There are four circled letters above the staff: A1, A2, B1, and B2, indicating different parts of the hymn. The word "fine" is written above the final note. Chords Dm and G are indicated above the first two measures.

Sing once through in unison, then two times through as a round between women and men, women starting.

9:00 AND 11:00 AM PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

O God, who created all things, we thank you for revealing yourself to us in your son Jesus Christ. We pray for the church, our clergy, and bishops. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for *N.*; in the Diocesan cycle we pray for *N.* Empower us to proclaim the gospel to all who seek the truth. *Show us your light O Lord, and hear our prayer.*

Give your justice to the nations, and give your mercy to our President and to all whose decisions affect the peace and well-being of the world. We pray for the people of Haiti and the Dominican Republic. Open our ears to the cries of the weak, the poor, and the needy, and open our hearts to answer their call.

Show us your light O Lord, and hear our prayer.

Bless our parish community and the City of Wilmington, and especially the people and work of *N.*, that in your light we may become your servants.

Show us your light O Lord, and hear our prayer.

Have mercy on those among us who journey in sickness, fear, or any kind of trouble, especially *N.*, and those who we remember now (*pause*). Send your grace upon them and deliver them from their distress.

Show us your light O Lord, and hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died, especially *N.*, and those we remember now (*pause*), and we pray that they may have rest in that place where there is no pain, but life eternal.

Show us your light O Lord, and hear our prayer.

We thank you for all the blessings of this life, remembering them now (*pause*). We thank you for your Son Jesus; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life.

Show us your light O Lord, and hear our prayer.

Together let us pray for the forgiveness of our sins:

There have been times when we have forgotten to live as children of God. We have been selfish or cruel—hurtful to others and harmful to ourselves. We are sorry for what we have done, and what we have left undone. Please forgive us, and let your mercy bring us new light to begin again.

Celebrant

+ Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*