

# 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. Cecilia Choir Nursery for infants and toddlers in Room 102 Godly Play for 3- through 8-year-olds in Rooms 210, 211, 213
	10:00 AM Nursery and Children & Youth Enrichment Adult Enrichment and Coffee Hour Fellowship
	11:00 AM Great Litany and Choral Eucharist, Rite I with the Christ Church Choir Child care for infants through 5-year-olds in Room 102
	1:00 PM Jalonga Trip Orientation meeting in Parish Hall A
	3:00 PM England Trip meeting in the Commons Room
	7:00 PM J2A Pilgrimage meeting in Room 214
Monday:	9:15 AM Cooking for Emmanuel Dining Room in the Kitchen
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
	7:00 PM Adult Christian Enrichment Committee in the Commons Room
	7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting in Room 211/212
Wednesday:	7:30 AM Buildings and Grounds Committee in the Conference Room
	9:00 AM Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
	6:15 PM Lenten Soup Supper in Parish Hall B
	7:00 PM Lenten Program in Parish Halls A and B and the Annex
Thursday:	6:30 AM Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
	7:00 AM Breakfast/Bible Study in Room 211/212
	9:30 AM Caregiver Support Group meeting in Room 301
	4:15 PM St. Nicholas Choir rehearsal in the Chapel
	5:00 PM Annual Meeting Review in Room 301
Friday:	7:00 PM 30-Hour Famine through Saturday in the Parish Center

## WORSHIP IN THE SEASON OF LENT

Each season in the Church year has a different emphasis. From ancient times, Lent was a time of repentance, humbling oneself before God, seeking forgiveness and return. Think of the prodigal son. To note this emphasis, worship will be muted to make a greater contrast to the joy of Easter. The confession comes at the beginning of worship. The gospel will not be processed. Our silver chalices will be replaced with glass cups. We will use the high altar in the upper sanctuary in both Church and Chapel. In this way, all the people, including the priest, face the cross as we remember the sacrifice of Christ's death and the power of his resurrection made known to us each time we celebrate the Eucharist. We experience different emotions as the practice of worship changes. Pay attention to the thoughts and feelings that emerge as you experience worship in Lent. Take note of the contrast when Easter comes. How does worship shape our experience of the Holy or challenge our image of God? How does that experience shape the nature of Christian community?

February 21, 2010

## LENTEN ADULT ENRICHMENT

*Speaking the Truth in Love: Christian Conversation* – Words have the power to heal and the power to hurt. Much of the real violence that occurs in our midst is verbal rather than physical. As Christians committed to embodying God's love, how do we talk with one another, especially when we are feeling strong emotions such as anger, hurt, fear, or sadness? Healthy, constructive communication is a special skill that must be learned and practiced. For the Sundays in Lent, join Russ Bohner in Parish Hall A from 10:00 to 10:50 AM for an in-depth discussion of the particular and practical characteristics of Christian speech.

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### JALONGA TRIP ORIENTATION MEETING – TODAY

Our next Dominican Republic trip is scheduled for June 19-26. The trip is open to rising 10th, 11th, and 12th graders and those who will have just graduated from high school. Join us for an orientation meeting today at 1 PM in Parish Hall A with trip details and expectations. *This orientation is mandatory to all going on the trip.* Parents are encouraged to attend. Those traveling to the Dominican Republic will be expected to participate in service, fund-raising, team-building, and a pre-trip retreat. Questions? Contact Jennifer or Lynne at 655-3379.

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### ENGLAND TRIP 2011 MEETING – TODAY

We are putting together another trip to England to hear Evensong services in cathedrals and collegiate churches from February 3-12, 2011. Are you interested in hearing about it? Please join us at a planning meeting this afternoon at 3 PM in the Commons Room. Bring your friends! Questions? Contact Anne Gross ([atgross@udel.edu](mailto:atgross@udel.edu), 425-0331) or Bill Owen ([wowen@christchurchde.org](mailto:wowen@christchurchde.org), 655-3379).

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### LENTEN SERIES – FEBRUARY 24, MARCH 3, 10, 17, & 24

#### 6:15-7:00 PM Soup Supper (optional)

Join us in the Parish Hall for a delicious supper of hot soup and fresh bread with special foods for children. No need to bring anything; just come as you are and bring your family and friends. Please RSVP at 655-3379 or [rsvp@christchurchde.org](mailto:rsvp@christchurchde.org).

#### 7:00-8:00 PM Program for Adults

*Those Who Sing Pray Twice: Music in Lent* – Join Ruth Kirk and Bill Owen in Parish Hall A for a discussion of the hymns, anthems, and Psalms of the season, with special emphasis on Psalm singing.

*Christian Reconciliation: Promise of New Life* – Join Russ Bohner and Jennifer Andrews-Weckerly in Parish Hall B for a discussion of sin, salvation, and the love of God, with special emphasis on the practical elements of confession, apology, forgiveness, and absolution.

#### 7:00-8:00 PM Program for Youth

*Christian Spiritual Practice for Youth* – Join Lynne Jensen and John Crossan in the Parish Hall for supper and then in the Annex for a conversation about and experience of different Christian spiritual practices.

Child care for infants and children through elementary school will be available in the Commons Room. If you would like to use the child care, please RSVP at 655-3379 or [rsvp@christchurchde.org](mailto:rsvp@christchurchde.org).

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### CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP MEETING – FEBRUARY 25

The Caregivers Group seeks to provide ongoing support for parishioners in caregiving situations. If you are currently in a caregiving situation or anticipate one in the near future, please join us on Thursday, February 25 at 9:30 AM in Room 301.

### **30-HOUR FAMINE – FEBRUARY 26 & 27**

30-Hour Famine is a worldwide movement of students who are serious about serving God and fighting hunger. The students begin fasting after lunch and gather in the Parish Center this Friday, February 26 at 7 PM for games, fellowship, and worship. On Saturday, February 27 they will go out into the community and participate in service projects in Wilmington. The fast will end with Eucharist and a simple supper at 5:30 PM on Saturday. Parents are invited to join us for the Eucharist and supper. Pickup will be at 6:30 PM. Arrangements can be made for those who cannot fast. Contact Lynne Jensen to register ([ljensen@christchurchde.org](mailto:ljensen@christchurchde.org), text 373-5625, or message her on Facebook).

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### **YAC HELPS HAITI EVENT POSTPONED – FEBRUARY 28**

Back by popular demand! The Christ Church YAC youth group will bake delicious homemade macaroni and cheese to raise money for our neighbors in Haiti! Casseroles will be sold next Sunday, February 28 from 10:30 to 11:30 AM in the Parish Center Kitchen. You may preorder at [ehe1968@mac.com](mailto:ehe1968@mac.com). All proceeds will go to Episcopal Relief and Development for Haiti. (9" x 13" casserole – \$15; 8" x 8" casserole – \$10)

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### **FEBRUARY OUTREACH COLLECTION**

During the month of February, we will collect personal care products for AIDS Delaware for clients in their program. Needed are: *toilet paper, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, shampoo, feminine hygiene products, and tissues*. Collection bins are located in the back of the Church and in the Parish Center near the circle drive.

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### **YOUTH LEADERS TRAINING – MARCH 6**

On Saturday, March 6 from 9 AM to 12 noon we will hold our next youth ministry training in Rooms 211, 212, and 214. This session will continue the work we began at previous trainings where the group identified core values of youth ministry here at Christ Church and began the work of creating a covenant for youth ministry leaders.

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### **CHORAL EVENSONG – MARCH 7**

Join us for the service of Evensong from *The Book of Common Prayer, 1662* for the Third Sunday in Lent on Sunday, March 7 at 5 PM in the church, featuring Stanford's *Service in B flat* and his anthem, *For Lo, I Raise Up*.

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### **WOMEN'S DIALOGUE GROUP MEETING – MARCH 8**

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 Catherine Dolan in an offering for women of the parish and preschool. The Women's Dialogue will meet next on Monday, March 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](mailto:rsvp@christchurchde.org).

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### **UPCOMING BAPTISMAL SERVICES – APRIL 4 & 25**

Baptismal services will be held on Easter Day, April 4 at 6 AM for older children and adults and on Sunday, April 25 at 9 AM for those of all ages. Preparation meetings for parents and godparents will be held on Saturday, April 3 at 9 AM and on Saturday, April 24 at 10 AM in the Church. Please contact Jane Rubini in the Church Office at 655-3379 or [jrubini@christchurchde.org](mailto:jrubini@christchurchde.org) to arrange for a baptism at one of these services.

**PEOPLE SERVING TODAY: Acolytes:** 8 AM Matt Kirk. 9 AM Sam Durgin, Peggy Bayard, Caleb Brokaw, Rebecca Durgin, Betsy Grubbs, Maggie Moran; Rob Brokaw, Advisor. 11 AM Trish Johnston, Taylor Martel, Porter Ergon, Jimmy Grant, Max Holdsworth, Cristina Riegel; Randall Attix, Advisor. **Altar Guild:** Randy Sawyer, Nancy Chesser, Ann Chilton, Ginny Gordon, Jane Hardesty, Ann Miller, Gina Pike, Barbara Shellenberger, Cathy Welsh. **Coffee Hour:** Andy and Lu Johnston. **Eucharistic Ministers:** 8 AM Buck Effinger, Alexandra Kirtley. 9 AM Preston Boyden, Meredith Griffin, Chinx Noyes, Emily Romano. 11 AM John Crossan, Wendy Wojewodzki. **Greeters:** 9 AM Nancy Chesser, Nancy Frederick, Rick Kirk. 11 AM Margaret Higgs. **Ushers:** 9 AM Mark, Elizabeth, Mark, and Laura Grunza, Mark and Lauren Patterson. 11 AM Ted Ashford, Kim Fortunato, Stan Lowicki, Rod Maroney, Key Murray.

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### MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of  
Theodore and Margaret Cairns  
Peggy Cairns  
Bernard and Margaret Stott  
Virginia Stott

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### THE VESTRY

Andy Johnston, '08, *Senior Warden*; Steve Brodt, '10, *Junior Warden*; Dana Robertson, *Clerk*;  
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**THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

**FEBRUARY 21, 2010**

**8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I**

Penitential Order	BCP 319
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The First Reading	<i>Deuteronomy 26:1-11</i>
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16	BCP 719
The Holy Gospel	<i>Luke 4:1-13</i>
The Homily	Russell Bohner
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Offertory	
<i>All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.</i>	
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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 *Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier*

J. S. Bach

Hymn 150

*Forty Days and Forty Nights*

Opening Acclamation

*Celebrant* Blessed be the God of our salvation

*Congregation* *Who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.*

Confession (*kneel, as able*)

Lord God, we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight. We are sorry and repent. Have mercy on us according to your love. Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin. Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Trisagion* (S 102)

Absolution

Collect of the Day

BCP 218

### God's Word

The First Reading (*please be seated*)

*Deuteronomy 26:1-11*

Gradual Hymn *Bless the Lord My Soul (sung twice)*

printed on insert

The Holy Gospel

*Luke 4:1-13*

The Homily (*please be seated*)

Russell Bohner

The Nicene Creed (*as able, please stand*)

BCP 358

Prayers of the People

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The Peace

### Holy Communion

The Offertory

Anthem (*please be seated*)

St. Cecilia Choir

*He, Watching Over Israel*

Felix Mendelssohn

He, watching over Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps. Shouldest thou, walking in grief, languish, He will quicken thee.

Presentation Hymn 322

*When Jesus Died to Save Us*

The Great Thanksgiving (*as able, please stand*) Prayer A adapted for the season, BCP 361

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord* (S 124) (*at the conclusion, please kneel as able*)

The Lord's Prayer

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Breaking of the Bread

*Agnus Dei* (S 161)

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

Communion Anthem

*Lift Thine Eyes*

Felix Mendelssohn

Lift thine eyes, O lift thine eyes to the mountains, whence cometh help. Thy help cometh from the Lord, and Maker of heaven and earth. He hath said, thy foot shall not be moved. Thy Keeper will never slumber.

Communion Hymn 147

*Now Let Us All With One Accord*

*The Eucharistic Visitors come to the altar rail, and the Priest and Congregation say:*

In the name of Christ Church Christiana Hundred, we send you out bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go—Tom, Bill, Bob, Gladys, Carol, and Elaine—may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. Together, we are one body, one bread, one cup.

Post-Communion Prayer (*kneel, as able*)

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### Go Forth to Serve

The Blessing

Hymn 688

*A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

Announcements and Dismissal

*People: Thanks be to God.*

## 11:00 AM GREAT LITANY AND CHORAL EUCHARIST, RITE I

*At the tolling of the bell, the congregation stands.*

The Great Litany in Procession Hymnal S 67

Collect of the Day BCP 218

The First Reading *Deuteronomy 26:1-11*

Psalms 91:1-2, 9-16 (*plainsong, sung by choir*) BCP 719

The Second Reading *Romans 10:8b-13*

Gradual Hymn 143 (*as able, please stand*) *The Glory of These Forty Days*

*As the Gospel is introduced, "Glory be to thee, O Lord." At the conclusion, "Praise be to thee, O Christ."*

The Holy Gospel *Luke 4:1-13*

The Sermon Russell Bohner

The Nicene Creed (*as able, please stand*) BCP 326

The Peace 332

Offertory Anthem (*please be seated*) Christ Church Choir

\**Kyrie* Louis Vierne

Lord, have mercy upon us, Christ, have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy upon us.

Presentation Hymn 322 *When Jesus Died to Save Us*

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer II (*as able, please stand*) BCP 340

\**Sanctus* and *Benedictus* (*at the conclusion, please kneel as able*) Louis Vierne

The Lord's Prayer BCP 336

Breaking of the Bread

*Fraction Anthem* (S 153)

Communion of the Faithful

*Gluten-free wafers available upon request.*

Communion Anthem

\**Agnus Dei* Louis Vierne

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

Post-Communion Prayer (*kneel, as able*) BCP 339

The Blessing

Hymn 688 *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

Announcements and Dismissal

*People: Thanks be to God.*

\*from *Solemn Mass* by Louis Vierne (1870 – 1937)

### **THE FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 26:1-11**

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

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### **THE SECOND READING: ROMANS 10:8b-13**

"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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### **THE HOLY GOSPEL: LUKE 4:1-13**

After his baptism, Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

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### 9:00 AM GRADUAL HYMN

from *Wonder Love and Praise*

The musical score consists of two systems. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Bless the Lord my soul and bless God's ho - ly name." and "Bless the Lord my soul, Who leads me in - to life." The piano part features a steady accompaniment with some chromatic movement in the bass line.

Words: Psalm 103

Music: Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)

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### 9:00 AM POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of humility and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## 9:00 AM PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Gathered by the Holy Spirit and renewed in the Word, let us pray to God for the needs of the world, using all our voices. Sometimes the children will lead part of our prayer, sometimes another group. Each prayer ends with everyone saying, "Hear our prayer." Let us pray. [*brief silence*]

Gracious One, heal our divisions, increase our understanding, and help us truly realize that we are one in the body of Christ.

*Men: Help us to be your Church, O God.*

*All: Hear our prayer.*

Holy One, fill the church and its leaders with patience and courage, especially Rowan, Katharine, Wayne, and our clergy.

*Children: Help us to be like your Son, O God.*

*All: Hear our prayer.*

Sovereign One, we pray for the leaders of government, especially our president Barack, that they may be filled with your truth and serve your whole creation.

*Women: Help us to live in peace, O God.*

*All: Hear our prayer.*

Sheltering One, defend the weary, guard the children, shield the joyous, that all who are innocent or powerless may know your protection.

*Men: Help us to show your love, O God.*

*All: Hear our prayer.*

Healing One, hear the cries of all who are afflicted, sick, or in pain, especially *N*. Let them know your love.

*Children: Help us to serve the suffering, O God.*

*All: Hear our prayer.*

Everlasting One, we pray for those who have died, especially *N*., and for the people who miss them.

*Women: Help us to trust in your cross, O God.*

*All: Hear our prayer.*

*Celebrant:* In you, Gracious and Everlasting One, we find our wholeness and strength. Hear the prayers of your people, offered in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.