

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.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS THIS WEEKEND

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	Choral Matins with the Christ Church Choir Child care for infants through 5-year-olds in Room 102
	1:00 PM	Jalonga Trip Leaders meeting in the Annex
	7:00 PM	J2A Pilgrimage meeting in Room 214
	Monday:	5:30 PM
7:30 PM		Parish Life Committee meeting in the Conference Room
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
	5:00 PM	J2A Pilgrimage Fund-raiser at the Charcoal Pit
	7:00 PM	Adult Christian Enrichment meeting in the Commons Room
Wednesday:	7:30 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting in Room 211/212
	9:00 AM	Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
	6:15 PM	Lenten Soup Supper in Parish Hall B
Thursday:	7:00 PM	Lenten Program in Parish Halls A and B and the Annex
	6:30 AM	Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
	7:00 AM	Breakfast/Bible Study in Room 211/212
	10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist at Methodist Country House
	4:15 PM	St. Nicholas Choir rehearsal in the Chapel
Friday:	7:00 PM	Planned Giving Committee meeting in the Commons Room
	6:30 PM	Booth/Collins wedding in the Chapel

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 remaining Sundays in Lent, join Russ Bohner in Parish Hall A at 10 AM for an in-depth discussion of the particular and practical characteristics of Christian speech.

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LENTEN SERVICE FAIR TODAY

Need odd jobs done around the house? Winter cleanup? Baby-sitting? Dog walking or other services? Let one of our talented and hard-working youth members help you while supporting our upcoming trip to the Dominican Republic. Look for the signup table at the back of the Church and at Coffee Hour this morning.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP MEETING – MARCH 15

Please join us on Monday, March 15 from 5:30 to 6:30 PM in the Commons Room for ongoing discussion of centering prayer and for a period of contemplative prayer. No experience is necessary. Beginners are always welcome! Questions? Please contact Barbara Tucker at 571-9457 or tuckerb15@comcast.net.

J2A PILGRIMAGE FUND-RAISER AT THE CHARCOAL PIT – MARCH 16

Join us for our next Charcoal Pit fund-raiser on Tuesday, March 16 from 5 to 9 PM at the Concord Pike location. A percentage of the proceeds from this night will benefit our youth pilgrims. Visit www.christchurchde.org/christianed/youthgroup.asp for the flyer you'll need to present with your bill.

LENTEN SERIES – MARCH 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, but please RSVP at 655-3379 or 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. Please RSVP at 655-3379 or rsvp@christchurchde.org.

DURUFLÉ'S REQUIEM – MARCH 28

The Christ Church Choir, with instrumental ensemble, will perform Maurice Duruflé's *Requiem* on Palm Sunday, March 28 at 5 PM in the Church. Be sure to mark your calendars!

MARCH OUTREACH COLLECTION

We are partnering with La Comunidad Hispana to provide food and Easter treats for low-income Hispanic families in the Kennett Square area. Please bring your food donations of *tortillas, rice, pasta, dried beans, canned tomatoes, and corn* to the collection bins in the Church or Parish Center. You may also contribute *\$15 toward grocery gift cards* to be used for fresh food such as meat and produce. Make checks payable to Christ Church and mark "Easter dinner." Another option is to *pick up an Easter egg for a child at Coffee Hour on March 7 or 14*. Then return a basket with treats for them to the coat room in the Parish Center near the circle drive. *We ask that all donations be completed by Monday, March 29.*

EASTER VIGIL WATCH – APRIL 3-4

As part of our observance of Easter, Vigil Watch will be kept in the Church from sunset on Holy Saturday, April 3 until sunrise on Easter morning, April 4. We'll keep watch throughout the night, tending a sacred fire and making prayers in the silent and darkened church. Our efforts will form a bridge of watchfulness from the Order of Compline and the lighting of the fire at sunset until the clergy commence the first of the Easter Day services with the Great Vigil of Easter. Please contact Kris Younger (kris@youngers.org or 234-8229) to schedule an hour (or more) of contemplative and restorative vigil.

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 to arrange for a baptism at one of these services.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED – APRIL 9

Christ Church is privileged to host the outstanding Girls' Choir from the Cathedral and Abbey Church of St. Alban, Hertfordshire, England, along with the gentlemen of the Cathedral Choir, for a one-hour concert on Friday, April 9 at 7:30 PM in the Church. We will have 22 girl choristers ranging in age from 9-14, 12 men of the choir, along with adult chaperones—for a total of 41 needing housing for the evening. If you are able to host two or more students in your home the night of April 9, please contact Jane Rubini (655-3379 or jrubini@christchurchde.org) to sign up. We expect that the choir will arrive late in the day on April 9, enjoy dinner in the Parish Hall (host families invited to attend!), and then prepare for their 7:30 concert. Hosts will take them home after the concert and return them to Christ Church mid-morning on April 10 for the bus ride to their next venue.

CCEP OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DEDICATION – APRIL 15

Mark your calendars for CCEP's Outdoor Classroom dedication with Bishop Wright on Thursday, April 15 at 5:30 PM.

YOUTH PILGRIMAGE GARAGE SALE – APRIL 17

The J2A Pilgrims hope to raise funds for their upcoming pilgrimage to Italy by holding a Garage Sale on Saturday, April 17 from 7 AM to 12 noon in the Parish Hall. Please support this fund-raiser by “decluttering” your home of clean, gently-used items and donating them to a terrific cause. *The following type of donations are particularly needed: artwork, toys, new and vintage collectibles, clothing, books, cookware, and household items.* Drop-offs can be made in Parish Halls A and B on April 15 and 16. We will help with unloading (and even picking up) your donations if needed! Just give us a call. Contributions of baked goods are also appreciated and can be dropped off on April 15 and 16 too. The event will be open to the congregation as well as the public, and payment can be made by cash or check.

Please contact Linda Boyden (656-0180), Barbara Curran (610-388-1890), or Rosanne Miller (429-5898) with questions or for assistance with donations. Tax receipts are available from the Church Office or may be downloaded from the church website at www.christchurchde.org/images/content/taxreceipt.pdf. Many thanks for your generous support!

LENTEN LUNCHES AT SsAM – MARCH 16, 23, & 30

For over 60 years, the Episcopal Church of Saints Andrew and Matthew has hosted the downtown tradition of these delicious lunches on Tuesdays during Lent. Homemade soups, sandwiches, and desserts are served from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM for a modest donation. For more information, call 656-6628 or visit their website at www.ssam.org.

PEOPLE SERVING TODAY: Acolytes: 8 AM Hannah Spanfelner. 9 AM Trish Johnston, Taylor Martel, Rebecca Durgin, Porter Ergon, Jimmy Grant, Cristina Riegel; Randall Attix, Advisor. 11 AM Ruben Mascitti, Emily Simonton. **Altar Guild:** Gina Pike, Mary Henderer, Barbara Cohen-Nuttall, Bobbie Larned, Nancy Lee, Katherine Maki, Jane McKinstry, Fan Milligan, Carol Osbun, Vida Ruppe. **Coffee Hour:** Jennifer O'Connor, Laurie Passarello. **Eucharistic Ministers:** 8 AM Janet Dill, Cathy Welsh. 9 AM Mark Attix, Bob Brandt, Bill Carpenter, John Crossan. **Greeters:** 9 AM Fritz and Joan Hinz. 11 AM Wilson and Alice Anthony. **Lectors:** 11 AM Samantha Anthony, Steve Boyden. **Ushers:** 9 AM Sam and Libbie Fiechter. 11 AM Bob Welsh, Gary Jolly, Thym Smith, Cathy Welsh.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of
Samuel Ward and Oleda Dyson Casscells
Morris Jesse Warren
and in loving memory of
John Cather Sargent
Clarence Porter and Evelyn Murphey Welton

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 14, 2010

8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I

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The Holy Communion	
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<i>Gluten-free wafers available upon request.</i>	
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Announcements and Dismissal	
<i>People: Thanks be to God.</i>	

9:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

The People Gather

Prelude *Partita on Jesu meine Freude*

Hymn 391

Johann Gottfried Walther
Before the Lord's Eternal Throne

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 219

God's Word

The First Reading (*please be seated*)

Joshua 5:9-12

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

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The Holy Gospel

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

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

Sweet the Moments, Rich in Blessing

Philip Ledger

Sweet the moments, rich in blessing, which before the cross I spend, life and health and peace possessing, from the sinners' dying Friend. For Thy sorrows we adore Thee, for the pains that wrought our peace, gracious Savior, we implore Thee, in our souls Thy love increase. Here I find my hope of heaven, while upon the Lamb I gaze: loving much, and much forgiven, let my heart overflow in praise. Lord, in ceaseless contemplation, fix our hearts and eyes on Thee, till we taste Thy full salvation, and Thine unveiled glory see.

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

Lord, For Thy Tender Mercies' Sake

Richard Farrant

Lord, for thy tender mercies' sake, lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives, to decline from sin and incline to virtue, that we may walk in a perfect heart before Thee now and evermore.

Communion Hymn 467

Sing, My Soul, His Wondrous Love

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

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Go Forth to Serve

The Blessing

Hymn 690

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Announcements and Dismissal

People: Thanks be to God.

11:00 AM CHORAL MATINS

Prelude <i>Partita on Jesu meine Freude</i>	Johann Gottfried Walther
Hymn 391	<i>Before the Lord's Eternal Throne</i>
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The First Reading <i>(please be seated)</i>	<i>Joshua 5:9-12</i>
<i>Benedictus Dominus Deus</i>	Orlando Gibbons
<p>Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he hath visited, and redeemed his people; and hath raised up a mighty salvation for us in the house of his servant David, as he spake by the mouth of his holy Prophets, which have been since the world began; that we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hands of all that hate us; to perform the mercy promised to our fathers, and to remember his holy Covenant; to perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham that he would give us, that we being delivered out of the hands of our enemies, might serve him without fear; in holiness and righteousness before him all the days of our life and thou, child, shalt be called the Prophet of the Highest, for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways; to give knowledge of salvation unto his people for the remission of their sins, through the tender mercy of our God, whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us; to give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death; and to guide our feet into the way of peace. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, and is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen.</p>	
The Second Reading	<i>Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32</i>
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The Sermon	Russell Bohner
The Offertory	
Anthem	Christ Church Choir
<i>Four Motets on Gregorian Themes</i>	Maurice Duruflé
<p><i>Ubi caritas</i> Where charity and love are, there is God. The love of Christ hath joined us in one. Let us rejoice and be glad in him. Let us fear and love the living God. And love one another in sincerity of heart. Amen. – <i>The Antiphonery</i></p>	
<p><i>Tota pulchra es</i> Thou art all fair, O Mary, and there is in Thee no stain of original sin. Your raiment is bright as snow and your countenance as the sun. Thou art the glory of Jerusalem, Thou art the joy of Israel. – <i>The Antiphonery</i></p>	
<p><i>Tu es Petrus</i> Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church. – <i>from the Gradual of the Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul</i></p>	
<p><i>Tantum ergo</i> Therefore we, before him bending, this great Sacrament revere: types and shadows have their ending. For the newer rite is here; faith, our outward sense befriending, makes our inward vision clear. Glory let us give and blessing to the Father and the Son. Honor, thanks, and praise addressing. While eternal ages run; ever too his love confessing who from both with both is One. Amen. – <i>attributed to Thomas Aquinas</i></p>	
Doxology	Hymn 380, verse 3
The Blessing	
Hymn 690	<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i>
Postlude	

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

THE FIRST READING: JOSHUA 5:9-12

The Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt." And so that place is called Gilgal to this day. While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. On the day after the passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

THE SECOND READING/HOLY GOSPEL: LUKE 15:1-3, 11b-32

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him [Jesus]. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable: "There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.'" So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate. Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'"

9:00 AM GRADUAL HYMN

from *Wonder Love and Praise*

The musical score consists of two systems. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature has 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 accompaniment features chords and moving lines in the left hand.

Words: Psalm 103

Music: Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)

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.