

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 90-Day Bible Prayer Challenge Discussion in Parish Hall A Nursery from 9 to 11:15 AM for children under 5 in Room 102
	10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II Children's Summer Program in the Chapel
	11:00 AM Fiesta for Jalonga trip participants in Parish Hall B Lemonade on the Lawn
Monday:	The Church Office is closed on Independence Day.
Tuesday:	9:20 AM Intercessory Prayer Service in the Chapel
	10:30 AM Books, Brew, & Banter in the Commons Room
	7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting in Room 211/212
Wednesday:	9:00 AM Holy Eucharist/Healing Service in the Chapel
	12:00 PM 90-Day Bible Prayer Challenge Discussion in Parish Hall A
Thursday:	6:30 AM Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
	7:00 AM Breakfast/Bible Study in Room 211/212

90-DAY BIBLE PRAYER CHALLENGE

Optional weekly discussion meetings occur during the summer for those participating in the 90-Day Bible Prayer Challenge. Join us in Parish Hall A on Sundays from 9 to 10 AM (child care is available) or on Wednesdays from 12 to 1 PM (bring your lunch). Questions? Contact Russ Bohner at rbohner@christchurchde.org or 655-3379.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER PROGRAM

Our Children's Summer Program for ages 3 through 2nd grade takes place each week. The children 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. Nursery care is available from 9 to 11:15 AM for children under 5 in Room 102.

VESTRY OFFICERS ELECTED

At the June Vestry meeting, Wilson Anthony was elected to serve as Junior Warden; Ned Jackson was reelected as Treasurer; Mark Attix was reelected as Assistant Treasurer; and Dana Robertson was reelected as Clerk of the Vestry. Ted Cover serves as Senior Warden. Also, Cathy Parsells was appointed as the newest member of the Finance Committee, and Wilson Anthony was appointed to the Buildings & Grounds Committee.

July 3, 2011

HOLY EUCHARIST AND HEALING SERVICE – JULY 6

On the first Wednesday of every month, a Healing Service is held in conjunction with the 9:00 AM Eucharist in the Chapel. All are welcome to join us this Wednesday, July 6.

HELP NEEDED WITH URBANPROMISE RETREAT – JULY 24

On Sunday, July 24 Christ Church will host a retreat for leaders, interns, and staff of UrbanPromise beginning at 4 PM. We will offer our classrooms for small group meetings, followed by dinner and worship in the Chapel, with the help of our youth and adults. Two work groups—who will be helping UrbanPromise during the following week—will join us for dinner. The mission of UrbanPromise is to equip children and teens, living in some of the poorest neighborhoods of Wilmington, with the skills and knowledge necessary for spiritual growth, academic achievement, life management, and Christian leadership. **For the July dinner, we need side dishes and people to help set up, serve, clean up, and share hospitality and fellowship.** If you can help, please contact Betsy Field at 654-4199 or ewfield@verizon.net. Thank you!

ANNUAL CRAB FEAST – JULY 29

Join us for our all you can eat Crab Feast on Friday, July 29 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Feby's Fishery will provide steamed and seasoned crabs; the Parish Life Committee will provide hot dogs and corn-on-the-cob. PREPAID reservations will be accepted up until Wednesday, July 27 at 4:00 PM at \$20 per person...OR...make reservations and pay \$30 per person at the door. FREE admission to those who are not “crab pickers.” Please bring a favorite salad, side dish, or dessert and beverage to share. Send your name, email/phone number, number of people in your party, and a check made payable to CCCH to Christ Church, P. O. Box 3510, Wilmington, DE 19807 or pay online at www.christchurchde.org/giving/online.asp.

OUTDOOR SERVICE – JULY 31

On Sunday, July 31 the 10 AM service will be held on the lawn as we celebrate the beauty of the summer. Please bring lawn chairs or blankets for this communion service. In case of inclement weather, the service will move indoors to the Church.

VACATION AT MEMORIAL HOUSE – AUGUST 5-12

The Parish Life Committee has reserved time for parishioners to enjoy fellowship at Memorial House—the Diocese of Delaware's retreat center in Rehoboth Beach: Friday, August 5 through Friday, August 12. The former summer home of Felix du Pont, Memorial House is nestled in the pines section of Rehoboth, two blocks from the beach. Breakfast and dinner are included. For reservations, rates, or more information, please contact Kathy Moore at memorialhouse@dioceseofdelaware.net or 656-5441.

UPCOMING BAPTISMAL SERVICE – AUGUST 7

Baptism will be celebrated at 10 AM on Sunday, August 7. A preparation meeting for parents and godparents will be held on Saturday, August 6 at 10 AM in the Church. Please contact Jane Rubini in the Church Office, 655-3379 or jrubini@christchurchde.org, to participate in this service.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – AUGUST 15-19

This year's Vacation Bible School will be held August 15-19 from 9 AM to 12 noon. This year's theme is Pandamania—a wild celebration of God's unconditional love. 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 to serve as teachers, assistant teachers, snack coordinators, drop-off/pick-up helpers, lunch coordinators, and set-up and clean-up crews. Also, teens can earn community service hours for school by serving as junior counselors. Please contact Lisa White, lisachrist@aol.com, or Lynne Jensen, ljensen@christchurchde.org, if you can help.

PEOPLE SERVING TODAY: **Acolyte:** 10 AM Catherine Curran. **Altar Guild:** Mary Henderer, Alice Anthony, Wilson Anthony, Linda Boyden, Becky Dickinson, Joan Gee, Leslie Kelly, Sue Rickards, Muff Scott. **Eucharistic Ministers:** 8 AM Tucker Giddens, Steve Hyde. 10 AM Steve Boyden, Nick Cerchio, Janet Dill, Wes Jones. **Greeters:** Kelly and Kendall Massett. **Lemonade:** Bryan and Kay Keenan. **Ushers:** 10 AM Rufus Miller, John Dodd, David Lazar, Jennifer O'Connor.

THE EPISTLE: ROMANS 7:15-25a

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

THE HOLY GOSPEL: MATTHEW 11:16-19, 25-30

Jesus said, "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, 'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.' For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds." At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

JULY OUTREACH COLLECTIONS

Wilmington Senior Center is in need of *undergarments and socks* for those involved with their Grandparent Resource Center. Requested sizes include: children's 5T to 10/12; juniors' small, medium, large, and extra large; and adults' 6 to 11.

Habitat for Humanity has an "art gallery" that provides its homeowners with their choice of artwork to help turn their new houses into homes. We are collecting *framed posters and prints, paintings, wall hangings, and other wall decorations* for this valuable program.

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.

GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

There are those in our community who are in crisis and desperately need someone to talk to...Would you like to be that someone? Contact Lifeline volunteers answer phones on our 24/7 crisis hotline, providing callers with support, compassion, and information/referrals. As a volunteer, you can learn new skills, gain experience, make friends, and give back to the community. You will join fellow parishioners Carolyn Karney, Marion Godfrey, Reeve Draper, Sandy Anderson, and Bob Brandt. Visit www.contactlifeline.org and fill out an application or call 761-9800. The next training class begins on Tuesday, July 12 at 6 PM.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Kelso and Charles Everett

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THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 3, 2011

8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I

Opening Acclamation	BCP 323
Gloria in Excelsis	
Collect of the Day	179
The Epistle	<i>Romans 7:15-25a</i>
Psalm 45:11-18	BCP 648
The Holy Gospel	<i>Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30</i>
The Homily	Ruth Lawson Kirk
The Nicene Creed	BCP 326
Prayers of the People and Confession	printed on insert
The Peace	BCP 332
Offertory	
<i>All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.</i>	
The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer I	BCP 333
The Lord's Prayer	336
Breaking of the Bread	337
Communion of the Faithful	
<i>Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.</i>	
Post-Communion Prayer	339
The Blessing	
Announcements and Dismissal	
<i>People: Thanks be to God.</i>	

10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Prelude	
Hymn 718	<i>God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand</i>
Opening Acclamation	BCP 355
Collect for Purity	
* <i>Glory to God</i>	356
Collect of the Day	230
The Epistle (<i>please be seated</i>)	<i>Romans 7:15-25a</i>
Gradual Hymn 516 (<i>as able, please stand</i>)	<i>Come Down, O Love Divine</i>
The Holy Gospel	<i>Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30</i>
The Sermon (<i>please be seated</i>)	Jalonga youth missionaries
The Apostles' Creed (<i>as able, please stand</i>)	BCP 96
Prayers of the People and Confession	printed on insert
The Peace	BCP 360
The Offertory (<i>please be seated</i>)	
Presentation Hymn 380	<i>From All that Dwell Below the Skies</i>
The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A (<i>as able, please stand</i>)	BCP 361
* <i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	362
The Lord's Prayer	364
Breaking of the Bread	
* <i>Christ our Passover and Lamb of God (at the conclusion of both, please be seated)</i>	
Communion of the Faithful	
	<i>Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.</i>
Communion Hymns 302	<i>Father, We Thank Thee Who Hast Planted</i>
719	<i>O Beautiful for Spacious Skies</i>
Post-Communion Prayer	BCP 365
The Blessing	
Hymn 544	<i>Jesus Shall Reign</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

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us all be grateful for a land so fair as we raise our voices in a solemn prayer.

Gracious God, you bless the creation with beauty in mountains and oceans, forests and fields. We pray for the whole human family, and for all the creatures of the sea and air. With freedom you bless all your creatures.

Guide us to greater care for the earth's treasures.

Guiding Spirit, fill the church with joy as we gather in Christ's name. Sustain your ministers with your grace, especially Katharine, Wayne, and our clergy. You bless the church as an instrument of your peace.

Stand beside us in our service.

Governing Lord, guide all who are chosen as leaders in the world, that they may use their influence for freedom and peace. God bless America, our president, our courts, and Congress; that liberty may lift her lamp for all who yearn to breathe free. You bless all your children.

Guide us with light from above.

Generous Savior, you came among us to touch the lives of those who were hurting, tired, and poor. Give peace to those who are anxious. Heal those who are sick in mind, body, and spirit, especially N. and those we remember now [*pause for names*]. Your healing makes us truly free.

Make us a blessing to others.

God of glory, we remember before you our ancestors who helped establish this country's independence or maintained its liberty and justice for all. We honor their memory [*pause for silence*]. We remember N. with all who have died in the faith of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone.

Grant them rest and peace.

Good and generous God, you bless our lives with family and friends, with times of rest and play. We give you thanks for all the happy occasions of life [*pause*]. We do not forget your blessings.

For all you give us, thank you God.

Let us confess our sins.

God our judge, we confess that we do not love you as you deserve, and we have not loved our neighbors. We have sinned, and done what is wrong. Forgive us and by your love grant us a new start today, renewed in Jesus our Savior.

Celebrant

God bless you and keep you, forgive you your sins and strengthen you for service, this day and forever in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.