



The Beehive

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DEAR CHRIST CHURCH FRIENDS—

The Great Fifty Days of Easter come to a close with three major celebrations in quick succession: Jesus' Ascension, the sudden arrival of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and the majestic celebration of Trinity Sunday. Thus we end the long stretch, since Christmas, of observing the events of Jesus' life on earth. And we begin the second half of the year, called Ordinary Time, or Pentecost, when we pay attention to the business of following Jesus, how we Christians live day by day.

In the life of the church, in the liturgies, in the Sunday readings, there is a sense now of "settling in" for the long haul.

And in our worldly lives we have a chance to catch our collective breaths after the flurry of events leading up to Jesus' final days and their aftermath. How do we practice our faith?

Catching our breath. I hope we can all do that over the next few months. That we can pause to reflect on what God has given us, separating what is really important from some of the extraneous bits. That we can find space and silence enough to reconnect with people we treasure, our inner selves and with God-in-us.

The pace does change a bit at Christ Church as well at this point in the Church Year. From June through August we will worship together at 9:00 A.M., one service, which will allow our entire community to be together as one. As the choir takes a well-deserved break, special music from time to time will continue to inspire us. We will retire the New Zealand booklet for a time and return to the 1979 Prayer Book services.

The summer will be dotted with special events. Ted Kehn will help us make Trinity Pretzels on June 6 at 9:30 A.M..... On June 7, Trinity Sunday, at 10:30 there will be a showing of "Voices of Witness from Africa," a film seen at last summer's Lambeth Conference on the experiences of LGBT African Anglicans On Thursday, June 11 at 7 P.M., people from around our area, from Lisbon to Rumford, will gather at Christ Church to hear a preview of this summer's triennial General Convention from some of Maine's Deputies. You will have a chance to ask questions.....The Rev. Barbara Barth will preside and preach on Sunday, July 19 while I will be at General Convention (along with Peter Bickford, a lay Deputy, and Barbi Tinder, Delegate to the Women's Triennial meeting at the same time).....Pete Blackman and Nancy King will host our Parish Picnic, rain or shine, at their farm in Waterford on Sunday, August 2....The Yard Sale takes place on Saturday, August 22 and the annual Blood Drive with St. Catherine's will happen sometime in August, the date to be announced shortly. And the chance to participate in the Carpet Square Project will continue for all of most of the summer.

As usual, I call on you to pray for your home parish during your travels away, bring back bulletins from churches you visit. If you have summer guests, bring them to church! And remember to notify me and the Good Shepherd of your neighborhood of special needs or events you wish to share.

Faithfully, in Christ's Name,

2009 CHRIST CHURCH LEADERSHIP DIRECTORY

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This recipe is from Marcia Pottle and was served at the Easter Coffee Hour and we had many requests for it .

Spicy Peanut Dip

2/3 c peanut butter 2 tsp Worcestershire sauce (optional)
1 Tbsp brown sugar Tabasco sauce or hot sauce to taste (optional)
1/2 c fresh lemon juice
2/3 c spicy hot salsa
1/2 tsp ground cumin

Mash all of the ingredients together in a bowl , add the Worcestershire sauce if you want more zing. Taste and add more lemon juice or a few drops of Tabasco to reach the tartness and hotness you like. Stir well.

This dip keeps very well --about to 2 weeks covered and refrigerated

SMILE AWHILE....

A note from the Armstrong-Crumlish family

Sara Armstrong recently sent the following (wonderful) email:

“Yesterday, (former Presiding) Bishop Griswold celebrated Eucharist at Berkeley’s Wednesday night community service. I (Sara) got to read Denise Levertov’s wonderful poem Annunciation.

After the service, Bishop Griswold came out and greeted the boys. I asked Caleb to introduce himself, and he very politely stuck out his right hand to shake Bishop Griswold’s and said, “Hi, I’m Caleb. What’s your name?”

“Hi, Caleb, My name is Frank.”

“Frank! Frank! Wow, that’s the name of Sam’s (Caleb’s twin brother) favorite food—a Friendly’s Frank!”

Bishop Griswold, laughing, said, “Well, that’s me, too—a friendly Frank.”

WELCOME NEWCOMERS!

We give a hearty welcome to all who have recently come to Christ Church. Please be sure to greet them if you haven’t had a chance already.

Carol Brown, Hannah Brown, Stephen Jones, Kristine Prada, Jessica Dunn and Kaitlyn and Aden, Jacqui Eagan and Janai, Chris Upton and Alexis, Joan and Sara Walton, Sonny and Hazel Wheeler

INSIDE OUTREACH

This year Christ Church is enabling six different youngsters to attend a summer camp. The outreach committee has agreed to give three scholarships to Camp Bishopswood, the Diocesan summer camp on Megunticook Lake in Hope, Maine. This is a week long experience and the recipients are chosen by a guidance person at the local elementary schools.

The Committee also agreed to give three scholarships to Place Camp in Bridgton. The theme for the camp is nature discovery and connecting to place. PLACE stands for Promoting Local Awareness and Caring for the Environment. The campers will learn about forests, ponds, streams, wetlands, and the life therein through exploratory activities.

- Peter Bickford

U.T.O.

We will be conducting our next United Thank Offering Ingathering on June 28. Please bring your blue boxes to the service on that date. Thank you very much.

- Caroline Leonard

SOME REFLECTIONS FROM SARAH

Spring Day

As animals wake the
Blossoms bud
And the world wakes up
Just like it should.

Faces

Faces here, faces there. There
Are faces every where. Her faces,
Him faces, new faces, old faces,

Animal faces, human faces,
when put together
we all share one thing,
We all have faces.

Time

Time comes, time goes, but
save the time that treasures most,
and the memories of times past
and the future is to be noticed.
Time is a gift.

by Sarah Walton, age 9

Please continue to pray for.... Keith, David, Karen, George, Pearl, Abby, Brendan, Forest, Kayla, Bill, Rose, Chris, and Toivo

WORSHIP AND OTHER PERSONNEL – JUNE 2009 - ONE SERVICE @ 9:00 A.M.

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE ON A SCHEDULED DATE, PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT AND LET THE CHURCH OFFICE KNOW THAT PERSON'S NAME BY THE TUESDAY MORNING BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED DAY.

	JUNE 07	JUNE 14	JUNE 21	JUNE 28
<u>EUCH. MINISTER</u>	Barbi Tinder	Chris Pottle	Carlyn Watts	Lynn Brown
<u>ACOLYTE</u>	Thelma Cunningham	Sue Emerson	Rachel Brennan	Peter Hammond
<u>LECTOR</u>	Barbara Rooth—NT	Keith Willoughby-OT	James Lehr-NT	Caroline Leonard-OT
<u>USHERS</u>	Ann Bickford	Carlyn Watts	Hank Emerson	Mary Bickford
<u>COUNTERS</u>	Lynn Brown Thelma Cunningham	Tom Knight Marcia Pottle	Bernice Kehn David Stanley	Chris Pottle Bill Gibson
<u>COFFEE HOUR</u>	Lee Barth	Jane Dann	Joanne Lowell	Thelma Cunningham
<u>ALTAR GUILD</u>	<u>May 30—June 12</u> Joanne Lowell Jan Wall	<u>June 13—June 26</u> Thelma Cunningham Lynne Orsini		<u>June 27—July 10</u> Lynn Brown Bernice Kehn

	JULY 05	JULY 12	JULY 19	JULY 26
<u>EUCH. MINISTER</u>	Allan Crane	Tom Knight	Sue Emerson	Barbi Tinder
<u>ACOLYTE</u>	Lynn Brown	Al Barth	Chris Pottle	Peter Hammond
<u>LECTOR</u>	Rosemary Laban-NT	Merton Lord-OT	Ted Kehn-NT	Jane Dann-OT
<u>USHERS</u>	Beulah Ayer Bonnie Trundy	Barry Vaill Carlyn Watts	Hank Emerson Henry Stewart	David Stanley Ann Bickford
<u>COUNTERS</u>	Thelma Cunningham Henry Stewart	Tom Knight Lynn Brown	Bernice Kehn Marcia Pottle	Bill Gibson Chris Pottle
<u>COFFEE HOUR</u>	Jane Gibson	Frances Martin	Helen Moore	Bernice Kehn
<u>ALTAR GUILD</u>	<u>June 27—July 10</u> Lynn Brown Bernice Kehn	<u>July 11—July 24</u> Beulah Ayer Lilo Willoughby		<u>July 25—Aug. 07</u> Martha Eaton Cheryl Willey

CONGREGATION CARE

Every one of the six Christ Church neighborhoods now has its own Good Shepherd. If you haven't yet heard from your Good Shepherd, you will soon. Here is a list of them all:

- Bryant Pond, West Paris, Bethel—Mary Crane, 875-2829
- Norway—Bernice Kehn, 527-2313
- Paris—Jen Lehr, 739-2229 & Priscilla Rooth, 744-9155
- Waterford, Harrison, Stoneham—Karen Toner, 583-4375
- Oxford/Otisfield—Elaine Vaill, 539-4076
- Turner/Minot/Hebron—Thelma Cunningham, 966-2008

Good Shepherds make sure we reach out to one another in good times as well as in difficult moments. If you know of someone who has had a joy or a hardship, contact the Shepherd in that person's neighborhood. When a Shepherd knows of someone wanting to share a need or some good news, she will contact the people in that neighborhood. Thus we are creating a network of congregational care!

New Guild Room Carpet

By now most of you have seen our lovely redecorated Guild Room with its sunny yellow walls, cheery window shades, and lush blue carpet! Much appreciation goes out to the many hardworking folks who made this renovation possible and especially to Tom Guilford for his long hours of painting and carpet stripping. The old carpet has found a new home and a very useful purpose as stripping between rows of plants in a local community garden.

As you can imagine, even with volunteer help, there were expenses that accompanied the re-decorating, not the least of which was the cost of the lovely new carpet and padding. In order to defray this expense, the vestry is offering members of the congregation the opportunity to purchase a "share" (i.e., a square foot or square yard) in the Guild Room rug. What could be more thrilling than to walk into the Guild Room and stand on a particular square foot (or square yard) and to be able to claim ownership for the carpet under your feet! In the near future, there will be posted a replica in grid format of the square footage of the carpet. After you have made your purchase, you may then choose your "area" and block it off on the grid. The cost for this unique opportunity is only \$3.65 per square foot, or \$32.65 for a whopping square yard! Let's make this room where we gather so often to learn, to share, to celebrate, to work, to pray, a truly communal investment by each of us.

- Carlyn Watts, Senior Warden



Chaos



Order

Thanks to Tom Guilford and all who helped.....new paint, new carpet, new blinds, pictures yet to be hung.



**OUR PLANT & COOKIE SALE
WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!!**

Countless people organized, contributed to and served at our sale. It was truly community-building. And we collected \$1,000 for the mission of the church. Thank you to all!

Our Church Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, August 22nd. Please be thinking ahead and digging out those un-needed, gently-used items (except clothes and large appliances) and bring them to church with you. They are being collected in the large Sunday school room downstairs in the church.

<p>SUNDAY WORSHIP June—August 9:00 A.M.</p> <p>SUNDAY SCHOOL Sept. - May at 10:00 A.M.</p> <p>EUCARIST/HEALING SERVICE Wednesday at 9:30 A.M.</p> <p>MEN'S LUNCH Wednesdays at noon</p>

FINANCIAL RECAP PERIOD ENDED 04-30-09	
Operating Income.....	\$ 53,484.
Expenditures.....	\$ 56,522.
Deficit	\$ - 3,038 .
<p>Monies had to be withdrawn from the Endowment Fund to cover the 4-month deficit. The recent Chilil Supper/Auction raised \$657 against this deficit. The Plant & Cookie Sale raised \$1,000. This will be reflected in the May Financial Report.</p> <p>- Tom Knight, Treasurer</p>	

SUMMER BIRTHDAYS

MAY:

02 Donald Adamson
 06 Mary Bickford
 08 Michael Cullinan
 Tim Mills
 10 John Stanley
 12 Alvin Barth
 14 Keith Orsini
 Andy Churchill
 15 Emily Klingler
 16 Beth Mathews
 17 Alison Whitney
 19 Mary Jo Russell
 Andy Robinson
 21 Nancy Bell
 22 John Eaton
 25 Joyce Hards
 26 Evelyn Harper
 Harry Harper
 27 Rebecca Whitney
 28 Chris Brennan
 31 John Tucker
 Nancy King
 Lyn Just



JUNE:

03 Anita Luke
 05 Jennifer Emerson
 Ted Kehn
 Tom Guilford
 10 Lauren Keiser
 Kyle Pray
 18 Sara Armstrong
 19 Karen Toner
 20 Anne Stanley
 Barbara Rooth
 21 Lucy Leonard
 Ken Bohr
 Patricia Stewart
 25 Solomon Boxley
 26 Leanne Pray
 Katherine Whitney
 29 Jack Stanley
 30 Martha Eaton

JULY:

01 Kelley Marshall
 05 Wyatt Wright Ryder
 07 James Cunningham
 09 Ian Trundy
 10 Judy Gideonse
 Lilo Willoughby
 11 Matthew Tinder
 16 Megan Bickford
 Cece Adamson
 17 Jane Mills
 18 Betty Robinson
 Joanne Lowell
 19 Jose Garcia
 22 Mary Lane
 23 Amanda Parsons
 Edwine Guyer
 24 Samuel & Caleb Armstrong-Crumlish
 26 Lena Howe
 30 Merton Lord
 31 Sam Just

SUMMER ANNIVERSARIES



MAY:

18 Tim & Donna Churchill
 22 Richard & Beulah Ayer
 29 Jim & Karen Toner
 30 Norman & Dorothy Cyr

JUNE:

03 James & Jen Lehr
 05 John & Martha Eaton
 08 Ken & Gwyneth Bohr
 11 Harold & Nancy Hopkins
 12 John & Penny Tucker
 14 Rhys & Pixie Williams
 17 Chris & Marcia Pottle
 Peter Blackman & Nancy King
 18 Jim & Jeanne Byers
 21 Tim & Jane Mills
 23 Henry & Ellen Male
 24 David & Kathy Whittier
 27 William & Jane Gibson
 29 Mike & Sandy Cullinan

JULY:

08 Keith & Lilo Willoughby
 12 Dennis Ryder & Marcy Wright
 15 Ronald & Kathleen Parsons
 26 Hank & Sue Emerson



SUMMER CALENDAR

JUNE:

03	Noon	Men's Lunch
04	7:00 P.M.	Last choir rehearsal
06	9:30 A.M.	Pretzel making
7	9:00 A.M.	CHURCH SERVICE
	10:30 A.M.	Film: "Voices of Witness"
10	Noon	Men's Lunch
11	7:00 P.M.	Pre-Convention session
14	9:00 A.M.	CHURCH SERVICE
17	Noon	Men's Lunch
21	9:00 A.M.	CHURCH SERVICE
	10:30 A.M.	Vestry
24	Noon	Men's Lunch
28	9:00 A.M.	CHURCH SERVICE

JULY:

Sunday services continue at 9:00 A.M.
 Men's Lunch continues at noon on Wednesdays
 19 9:00 A.M. The Rev. Barbara Barth will preside
 and preach while the Rector is at
 General Convention

AUGUST:

Sunday services continue at 9:00 A.M.
 Men's Lunch continues at noon on Wednesdays
 02 Church Picnic (time TBA) at the
 Waterford home of Peter Blackman and
 Nancy King
 16 10:30 A.M. Vestry
 22 8:00 A.M. Church YARD SALE

Morning Prayer continues at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday,
 Wednesday and Thursday.

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MAY/JUNE 2009

SEEDS OF PEACE

Another season is about to begin at Seeds of Peace Camp in Otisfield. On June 23, 2009, over 200 teenagers will arrive on the beautiful shores of Pleasant Lake. These young brave boys and girls come from Egypt, Palestine, Israel, Jordan, India, Pakistan, and America, and share cabins, meals, and sporting activities with those from countries with whom they are at war back home. Accompanying these students are the adult chaperones (the Delegation Leaders), most of whom are teachers, school administrators, or leaders in their communities back home.

We were very fortunate at Christ Church last summer to have had Daniel Moses, Director of the Adult Delegation, speak to us one evening at a joint gathering with St. Catherine's. We hope to continue a relationship with Seeds of Peace, and we plan to work closely with Daniel this summer to become involved in making the adults at the camp feel welcome in the community. This is a fabulous opportunity for us as a church community to meet and learn a great deal from these courageous peace loving men and women, so if you are at all interested in becoming involved in this effort, please contact me.

- Carlyn Watts

MOTHER'S LIFE

Her heart stretches.
Her hands surround.
Her soul surrenders.
Her path is hope.

- by parishioner Caroline Leonard

July 18 is Safe Passage Sunday

On Sunday July 18 the Outreach Committee will once again invite the parish to match its \$300 contribution to support our child, Julian Reyes. Julian's father works in the Guatemala City Dump and four of his siblings are also served by the program.

Our \$600 sponsorship assures that Julian will have the tuition, uniforms and books he needs to attend "public" school supplemented by a half day at the Safe Passage Reinforcement Center. Safe Passage also provides medical and dental care as well as social services to the family.

Julian is a flourishing fifth grader. Currently he reports that he is happy to be learning English because that means he will be able to get a better job. During coffee hour Pat and Henry will show a DVD documenting their most recent visit with Julian at Safe Passage in February.

- Pat Stewart for the Outreach Committee

AROUND THE PARISH:

Welcome to our summer parishioners and visitors. It's good to have you back.

Caroline Leonard and her children recently visited the Bronx Zoo with her brother and his three children and her best friend from childhood with her two children. It was a perfect day—overcast and windy—so no sunburns. They rode on the monorail and bought t-shirts for the whole family. They saw a baby rhinoceros nursing. Otters were fun to watch—they go a mile-a-minute sliding down into the water. Favorite animals were giraffes, gorillas and peacocks—so colorful! Saturday evening, Caroline's father sang in the New Choral Society, singing Bach's Mass in B Minor.

Jim and Jeanne Byers have been to Boston to the ballet. The Boston Ballet was celebrating the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Ballet Russe. They performed four ballets: The Rite of Spring, Afternoon of a Faun, The Prodigal Son, and Spectre of a Rose.

Congratulations to **Peter Crumlish** who graduated recently from Yale, Summa Cum Laude, with a Master of Arts in Religion.

Please remember to let me know of your summer adventures and visitors.

- Thelma Cunningham



GET YOUR BEEHIVE BY EMAIL!!

We have quite a sizeable group of parishioners receiving the newsletter by email. If you'd like to join them (and receive your Beehive in color!) just tell Linda and give her your current email address. We'll add you to the list! **OR—If you have received this newsletter by email and do not wish to, just let us know and we'll remove your name from the email list.**