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THE CALENDAR

7 Pentecost	July 3rd	8 Pentecost	July 10th
8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
9:00 a.m.	Christian Traditions...	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	6:00 a.m.	Evening Prayer
6:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	9 Pentecost	July 17th
Monday	July 4th	8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Office Closed	Holiday	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Thursday	July 7th	6:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
6:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist		
	Pot Luck Supper		
	Almost New Shop Lawn		

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Dear Friends,

Although we are now in the midst of school holidays and summer vacations, it is necessary for Christ Church to look forward to the coming year and beyond. First, however, allow me to write briefly about our summer program. We will continue with our Sunday worship schedule through the summer. The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. and at 6:00 p.m. as well. The exception may well be on Sunday, July 10 and July 17 when I will be away. We are still trying for a priest for those times, but if we do not succeed, Morning Prayer will be led by lay readers in the morning and Evening Prayer at the 6:00 p.m. service. I will be back to celebrate the Eucharist at 6:00 p.m. on the 17th. I will prepare sermons for the lay readers at those services.

On July 7th at 6:30 p.m. we will have the first of our Thursday evening services with informal dinner. Although everyone is most welcome, the target audience is those who are away on Sundays and those with children. We will provide hot dogs, hamburgers (with rolls and condiments) and beverages. We ask you to bring salads and desserts. Although it will help us if you call to office to let us know that you are planning to attend, we are glad to have you 'just come.' Also, please let this be an opportunity to bring friends who may be looking for a church home.

The thought of bringing friends to church brings me to one of the topics that is of greatest interest to me—church growth. Over the past year I have been sifting through many ideas with the vestry and committees within Christ Church about how to make Christ Church financially stable and 'sustainable.' Many have thought that sale of property could do that for the church. Although better use of our property is necessary, I am convinced that sale or lease of property is not the single answer to the future of Christ Church. Growing Christ Church spiritually and in membership is the answer—and it is our mission. Through worship, education, fellowship, outreach and youth work we can and must grow Christ Church. We can and will advertise what we are offering at Christ Church. However, the best way to help new families discover our parish family is through your invitation to have them join you at Christ Church. I hope you will give it a try. It is far less painful to do so than we suspect.

I hope you will have a most blessed summer.

Parish Notes:

Sunday Schedule for Summer:

Our Sunday service schedule will remain the same with services at 8, 10 and 6 p.m. As we usually do not assign hospitality for summer; we need **volunteers** to sign up to supply goodies to go along with the Iced Tea for after the 10 a.m. service. Please remember to **sign up** for the Sunday of your choice.

Thursday Celebration of the Holy Eucharist:

On alternate Thursdays during the summer we will have informal services of Holy Communion at **6:30 p.m.** on the lawn at the 'Blue House.' The dates are **July 7, 21; August 4, 25 and September 1.** We will supply hot dogs and hamburgers. We ask those who join us to bring salads and desserts. We will have activities for young children. No need to sign up—just come, worship, eat and enjoy each other in an informal setting. The Thursday morning Celebration of the Holy Eucharist and will resume in September.

Regular Vestry Meeting

The Vestry will meet on Monday, July 18 at 7:45 p.m. in the Guild Room. All interested members of the parish are invited to attend.

Almost New Shop:

The Almost New Shop will be closed July and August and will re-open again on September 14.

The Almost New Shop regularly scheduled hours are Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Some “Holy Humor”...

“Searching for a new look?”

“If you can’t sleep, don’t count sheep.”

“Have your faith lifted here!”

“Talk to the Shepherd.”

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST – JULY 3, 2005

Zechariah 9:9-12; Psalm 145:8-14; Romans 7:21—8:6; Matthew 11:25-30

Altar flowers are given in memory of Ricky Scheib
by Kay and Dick Scheib

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST – JULY 10, 2005

Isaiah 55:1-5, 10-13; Psalm 65:9-14; Romans 8:8-17; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Altar flowers are given in memory of Wendy Templeton
by Marianne Templeton

THE NINTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST – JULY 17, 2005

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Psalm 86:11-17; Romans 8:18-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Altar flowers are given in memory of Sandra Payson
by Lorinda de Roulet

CONGRATULATIONS!

We are delighted to congratulate grandparents Rosemary and Peter Anandel on their new grandson, Peter Michael Anandel II, born June 25 to Piera and Ted Anandel.

Happy Birthday!!

We are pleased to congratulate these friends and parishioners who have birthdays during this month...

Brian Sternemann, Peggy Wright, Bruce Sternemann, Rosemary Anandel, Suzanne Parker, Lou Trapp, Toshiro Mochizuki, Evans Cyprus, Marlena McGill, Teresa Ciaccio, Joseph Miletich.

Happy Anniversary!!!

Our congratulations to all those friends and parishioners celebrating their wedding anniversaries for this month... Timothy and Lisa Carr, Bruce and Phyllis Sternemann, Arthur and Lisa Field.