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| Monday 7:45 p.m. | August 15th Vestry Meeting St. Christopher's Chapel | | |

August 1, 2005

Dear Friends,

Although we are in the midst of the August vacation period, it is time to start ramping up for the fall and for many for the new school year: Christ Church is no exception to this pattern.

The fall schedule will begin on Sunday, the 11th of September. Although we have kept our basic service schedule in tact through the summer with Sunday services at 8 and 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., we have suspended our Christian education programs during the summer months. On September 11 we will return to our accustomed Church school and adult education schedule with children's worship in the St. Christopher's Chapel at 9:30. That service is completed at 9:55, after which the children have Church and refreshments until 10:40 when the teachers and students join their parents at the church to receive Communion. Our church school is an area of excellence for which we should be pleased and proud.

In addition, at 9 a.m. we have adult education class in the parish hall. This year we will be finishing our exploration of the Hebrew Scriptures and will, at approximately mid-year, turn our attention to the New Testament.

Penny Tadler continues her wonderful work with young people, grades 5 through 7. The 'so-called' *Cherubim* meet on Thursday evenings for food, fellowship outreach and learning. We hope to parallel this program for grades 8 and 9, but will need the help of some willing (and flexible) young adults to make it work.

Within the *Chart* you can find more about our plans for the coming ten months at Christ Church. We look forward to having a program of worship, fellowship and education that is exciting informative and fulfilling for our parishioners and our community.

I close my covering letter with news about the music program at Christ Church. As most of you know, Matt Muller has left Christ Church to become organist at Church of St. James-the-Less in Scarsdale. Matt was a wonderful addition to the Christ Church family. We are interviewing a number of well-qualified and well-recommended candidates for the position of organist-choirmaster and hope to announce an appointment in a week. It is our intention to strengthen our adult choir and to reinvigorate or youth choirs. It is even possible that we will have two youth choirs as part of our worship life and parish family. When the appointment is made, I will write to the parish family about music and our plans for our choirs.

This comes with my best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Parish Notes:

Sunday Hospitality Volunteers:

Volunteers are still needed for our summer Sunday Hospitality for **August 14th**, and **August 28th** and also for **September 4th**. Please use the sign-up sheet or call the parish office (627-2184) if you can help.

Regular Vestry Meeting

The Vestry will meet on Monday, August 15 at 7:45 p.m. in St. Christopher's Chapel, it's air-conditioned. All interested members of the parish are invited to attend.

Thursday Celebration of the Holy Eucharist:

Our informal services of Holy Communion at **6:30 p.m.** on the lawn at the 'Blue House' will continue through August on **Thursday, August 4th** and **Thursday, August 25th**. The final informal service will take place **Thursday, September 8th at the Rectory**. This will correspond with the meeting of the board of *The Village Heartbeat Foundation* and will allow members of Christ Church to learn something about missionary work around the world. All are invited to come. 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.

Housing Needed for Board Meeting:

The Board of the Village Heartbeat Foundation, which specializes in village development in the highlands of New Guinea (and on which Father Lowry serves) will have its annual meeting at Christ Church September 8 and 9. Housing is needed for four couples and one single on the nights of September 7 and 8. The board is made up of leaders in global missionary activities around the world. If you would be interested in hosting someone from the Village Heartbeat board, please contact the parish office.

Summer Christian Education Program Postponed:

We had wanted to start a summer Christian education program, but we didn't get our program developed and volunteers in place until it was too late to move forward this year. With the preliminary work we have done this year, we hope we will have an excellent program ready for 2006!

Adult Education Plans, 2005-2006:

The current plan for adult education for the coming year focuses on religious literature and the history of the church. The literature groups will have monthly meetings with sessions in the morning and the evening. Child care will be provided if need. Authors under consideration include C.S. Lewis, Nikos Kazantzakis, Flannery O'Connor, Walker Percy and Marilynne Robinson. Further suggestions are welcome. The other focus will be upon the history of our ancestor churches—the Church of England and the American Episcopal Church. There will be four sessions in the fall and four in the spring. In addition there will be a Lenten series, with a topic as yet to be determined.

Some Notable Deaths:

During the summer Christ Church has had a number of notable deaths. Mention has already been made in the *Chart* about the death of Jack Bruckner. Bob Dahl died on July 14 after a long illness. Bob and his wife Betty have been long time members of Christ Church. Bob was most notable because of his infectious smile, his positive attitude and his helpfulness. However, he will be well remembered for his work on the Holly Fair. John Wedeking, grandfather of Brian and Erica Wedeking, died in South Carolina on June 30 after an auto accident. He was another of our indefatigable workers at the Holly Fair.

SUNDAY READINGS AND ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST:

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – AUGUST 7, 2005

Jonah 2:1-9; Psalm 29; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33

Altar flowers are given in memory of William F. Finn
by Doris Finn

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – AUGUST 14, 2005
Isaiah 56:1; Psalm 67; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28

Altar flowers are given in memory of Andrew J. McNeill
by Jane and John DeHoff

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – AUGUST 21, 2005
Isaiah 51:1-6; Psalm 138; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20
Altar flowers are given in memory of Deborah and Alexander Wallace
by Lillian Wallace

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – AUGUST 28, 2005
Jeremiah 15:15-21; Psalm 26:1-8; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:21-27
Altar flowers are given in memory of Doris and William Boecker
by Lori Dobrik and Family

Happy Birthday!!

We are pleased to congratulate these friends and parishioners this month on their birthdays...

Lisa Field, Vincent McGill, Jr., David Lowry, Sarah Phillips, Stephanie Rexer, Andrew Field, Jimmy Sherwood, Vera Davis, William McMahan III, Paul Subaiya, William Rexer, Peter Subaiya, Kenji Mapes, Claude Mapes, Margaret Pavlovich, Ryan Winters, Douglas Melichar, Rosemary Alley.

Happy Anniversary!!!

Our congratulations to all those friends and parishioners celebrating their wedding anniversaries this month...

David and Ariana Paterson, Joe and C.J.(Carole) Sevely, Vincent and Kathleen McGill, George Faeth and Beth Morningstar, Bill and Emma McMahon, Kawall and Michelle Deosaran, David and Mary Lowry.