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THE CALENDAR

25 Pentecost	November 6th	26 Pentecost	November 13th
8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m.	Bible Study	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
9:30 a.m.	Church School	9:30 a.m.	Church School
10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
4:00 p.m.	Confirmation Study	4:00 p.m.	Confirmation Study
6:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	6:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Tuesday	November 8th	Tuesday	November 15th
5:30 p.m.	Children's Choir	7:45 p.m.	Vestry Meeting
Wednesday	November 9th	Wednesday	November 16th
7:30 p.m.	History of the Church...	7:30 p.m.	History of the Church...
Thursday	November 10th	Thursday	November 17th
10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir

November 1, 2005

Dear Friends,

I long to have the opportunity to write to you about matters spiritual, but pressing events at Christ Church all-too-often intervene. This edition of the *Chart* is no exception.

As I announced at services on Sunday, we have received a proposal to renovate the parish house and to develop another part of the Christ Church campus. The proposal comes from a reputable developer and the plan conforms at first glance to Christ Church's desire to enhance the parish family and use the campus well into the coming years. I have asked the church wardens, Andrew Phillips and Vincent McGill, and Walter Stackler, Jeff Lightcap and Nick Cyprus to form a committee to evaluate this proposal and to report back to the Vestry.

There is another proposal that we may receive for the parish house. If that comes in we will consider it along with the proposal we have already received. This does not mean that we are going away from the plan to expand the cemetery. That plan remains viable and of great interest. However, we must realize that there are long-term costs that the church must bear in operating a cemetery and this must be taken into account in making a decision about the future of the campus. The ad hoc committee will be reporting back to the Vestry and the Vestry will report to the parish family about the Vestry's recommendation.

On a simpler and most pleasant matter, Mrs. Jack Bruckner has offered to support our efforts to renovate the old baptistery into a proper chapel. The chapel will be in memory of Jack and Marion and Jack's daughter, Betsy. I have asked Doris Finn to form a small committee to help direct that renovation. We are most grateful to Mrs. Bruckner for her generosity.

Finally, please do remember the Every Member Canvass. Over the past year we have again needed to use part of our savings (which is minimal) for current expenses. We hope, through increased pledges and careful control of spending to not need to do so in the future.

This comes with my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Parish Notes:

History, Theology and Practice of Anglicanism is a short course in the history of the unique tradition of the Church of England that begat the American Episcopal Church more than 200 years ago. The first session of the course will take place on Wednesday, November 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Guild Room of the Parish Hall. Further classes will be held on Wednesday November 9 and November 16.

Session One: From Catholic to Reformed—1500 to 1603

Session Two: Calvinism, Laudianism, Latitudianism—1603 to 1715

Session Three: Toleration, Enlightenment and Revolution—1715 to 1793

Religion and Literature Discussion Group: There is a change in book for the month of November. In place of the Charles Williams' book, we will read Joan Didion's moving memoir of the death of her husband and illness of her only daughter. The *Washington Post* said of the book, "Out of the excruciatingly painful personal experience, Joan Didion has written a lacerating yet peculiarly stirring book about death, about illness, about probability and luck, about good fortune and bad, about marriage and children and memory, about grief, about the ways people deal and do not deal with the fact that life ends, about the shallowness of sanity, about life itself." Only in print for three weeks, the book has already sold 240,000 copies and the book is pulsing toward the top of the *New York Times* best-seller list. We will have 15 copies of the book available at \$16.00, and if needed, more can be ordered. The date and time of the discussion of Joan Didion's book is November 30 (Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m.

Women's Dinner

Please sign up for the Women's Italian Dinner on Monday, November 7 beginning with cocktails at 7:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. the charge is \$15 and the checks should be made out to Christ Church and given to either Penny Tadler or Beth Morningstar.

Operation Christmas Child: Our congregation and Sunday school classes will be participating again in Operation Christmas Child sponsored by *Samaritans Purse*. Our church family can share Christmas joy with needy children around the world by filling wrapped shoeboxes with small gifts for boys and girls ages 2-14. Please return your filled shoeboxes or the donations of small new toys, school supplies, hygiene items etc. (please refer to the list of gift ideas in the rear of church.) to Susan Bunyon's class room in the parish hall.

You may also choose to donate only empty gift wrapped shoeboxes (the top of shoebox should be wrapped separately so gifts may be inserted); or holiday gift wrap, to wrap empty boxes or the any of the items on the list to go into the wrapped shoe boxes. All donations will be greatly appreciated. The deadline for donations is **Sunday, November 13th**. If you have any questions please contact Susan Bunyon at 248-7355.

The Monthly Meeting of the Vestry

The Vestry will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, November 21 at 7:45 p.m. in the Guild Room. All interested members of the parish are invited to attend.

SUNDAY READINGS & ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS FOR THE FIRST TWO SUNDAYS IN NOVEMBER

THE SUNDAY AFTER ALL SAINTS DAY – NOVEMBER 6, 2005

Ecclesiasticus 44:1-10, 13-14; Psalm 149; Revelation 7:2-4, 9-17; Matthew 5:1-12

Altar flowers are given in memory of Guy Osborne
by the Osborne Family

THE TWENTY-SIX SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – NOVEMBER 13, 2005

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18; Psalm 90:1-8,12; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-10; Matthew 25:14-15-19-29

Altar flowers are given in memory of Gracie and Milton Lightcap, Dorothy and Charles Capron,
Josephine and Clifford Sharkey and Melvin Baum
by Jeff and Jane Lightcap

Thanksgiving Day Service

There will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at Christ Church on Thanksgiving Day, November 24th at 9:00 a.m. Invite your friends and neighbors to join you as together we give thanks to God for all the many blessings we receive.

WANTED

The Stained glass booklet printed for the 200th anniversary of Christ Church was so popular that no copies are left. In fact, even the church archives do not have a copy of this booklet. We are willing to BUY BACK your copy if you would be willing to contribute it to the church for its permanent records, or as a permanent copy to be placed in the back of the church for interested visitors.

Happy Birthday!!

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

Brian Lightcap, John Ryan, Margot Cyprus, Erica Wedeking, Don Koch, Laura Pavlovich, Mary Jane Whalen, Megan Lightcap.