

# *The Chart*

## *Letter from the Rector*

August 4, 2006

Dear Friends,

We are now entering the 'dog days' of August and I hope many of you are well on your way to getting the re-creation and refreshment that makes summer—summer. We have been busy here at Christ Church and are hard at work planning the program for the fall and into 2007. It has been difficult, however, to get totally inspired to produce a full *Chart* this month, so we are substituting 'slimmed-down' *Chart* until the September *Chart* rolls off the presses.

I do remind you that services remain the same throughout the year. There are three Sunday services (8:00 am, 10:00 am and 6:00 pm) and during the week we say Morning Prayer (at 9:00 am) Monday through Friday and celebrate the Holy Eucharist on Thursdays at 10:00 am. I especially wish to remind you of the 6:00 pm Eucharist on Sundays, which can be helpful when you are traveling and get home on Sunday afternoon. In July and August we have an additional Eucharist on Wednesday evenings followed by a picnic dinner. As the days get shorter in August, we will move the starting time of the Wednesday service from 7:00 pm to 6:30 pm. There is no need to inform us if you wish to come to the Wednesday service and picnic. We only ask you to bring either a salad or dessert with you. We will supply the main course and the drinks.

We have been working this summer on planning the education programs for 2006-2007. The weekday adult education focus will be religion and science. This has become a topic of increasing interest, concern and debate over the past few years. We will be taking a careful look at God, religious faith and biology because that is so much in the news, but we will also look at religious faith and physics, with special interest in the creation event. A full schedule and description of the education programs will be published in the September *Chart*.

We are also looking at whether to extend our formal education program for 7<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> grade students. Young people in those grades and their parents will be receiving letters from Mrs. Bennett and me about that topic.

Finally, I wish to note that we will be making some changes in our prayers on Sundays. For years we have been praying for a relatively long list of people whose names have been given to us by members of the parish family. Over time the list becomes rather impersonal. We would like to make our prayer time more personal by having a short list of people for whom we pray because of special and immediate needs on Sundays. At Morning Prayer throughout the week all those on the prayer list will be remembered. In the prayers at all Sunday services there will be time for you to add special intercessions, either silently or aloud. We hope this will make our prayer-time together more personal and of greater meaning. If you have a special prayer request for a given Sunday, please call the office. All special prayer requests will be transferred to the 'regular' prayer list. This comes with my best wishes for a blessed and refreshing end of summer.

Sincerely,

# Happy Birthday!!

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

Lisa Field, Vincent McGill Jr., David Lowry, Timothy McMahon, Sarah Phillips, Andrew Field, Jimmy Sherwood, Vera Davis, William McMahon III, Richard Kelly, Paul Subaiya, Peter Subaiya, Kenji Mapes, Claude Mapes, Margaret Pavlovich, Ryan Winters, Douglas Melichar.

# 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 Kathy McGill, George Faeth and Beth Morningstar, Bill and Emma McMahon, Kawall and Michelle Deosaran, David and Mary Lowry.

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

### **THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – AUGUST 6, 2006**

#### **Transfiguration of our Lord**

Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Peter 1:13-21; Luke 9:28-36

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

### **THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – AUGUST 13, 2006**

Deuteronomy 8:1-10; Psalm 34; Ephesians 4:25-29, 30-5:2; John 6:37-51

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

### **THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – AUGUST 20, 2006**

Proverbs 9:1-6; Psalm 147; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:53-59

Altar flowers are given in memory of William & Doris Boecker  
by Lorinda Dobrick

### **THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – AUGUST 27, 2006**

Joshua 24:1-2,12-25; Psalm 16; Ephesians 5:21-33; John 6:60-69

*There is an opening for altar flowers on **this Sunday**; Sunday **September 3** and the **17th**.  
The flowers may be given as a memorial or thank offering. If you would like to make  
a donation to the flowers please call the office at 627-2184  
or Mrs. Diana Tadler at 627-0128.*

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