

The Chart

May 2007

Letter from the Rector

May 1, 2007

Dear Friends,

This month's *Chart* is rather short: Kathy Hoffmann has been a little under the weather and having medical tests and it is questionable whether I am up to printing and mailing the *Chart*, so the *Chart* is short this month.

Christ Church remains busy through the Easter season and beyond. This Sunday at 4:00 pm in the Guild Room we are sponsoring a program on supporting and disciplining children. The balance between 'support' and 'discipline' within the family unit is important and, at times, difficult. We all want our children to feel loved and accepted by us and others; on the other side we also want to teach our children restraint and discipline. Finding a proper balance can be a challenge. Please join Lisa Lempel-Sander for an informal discussion about our children and our family systems.

Sunday, May 13, is Mother's Day and we will have a special focus on mothers at the 10:00 am service. The church has had a tradition (especially in England) of having the fourth Sunday in Lent as a time when mothers, many of whom worked in homes as domestic servants, were given the day-off. In the United States movements for a national Mother's Day began in the late 1800's. By the early 20th century an informal Mothers' Day was being celebrated in churches and homes throughout the country. In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson made the second Sunday in May the official celebration of Mothers' Day. At the 10:00 am service special recognition of mothers will be given, along with music appropriate for the day and participation of the Sunday School in the service. We will have a Mothers' Day cake at the post-service reception.

On Sunday evening, June 3, Christ Church will have a Spring Fling wine and hors d'oeuvres in the Parish House at 7:00 pm. Through the kindness of the Children's Orchestra Society, the Parish House gymnasium has been made useful because of the installation of beautiful acoustic draperies. They are a great enhancement to the Parish House. We want our Spring Fling to be an informal opportunity for the Christ Church parish family to meet one-another. The 'price-of-admission' is a plate of hors d'oeuvres; the Fellowship Committee will provide wine and beer.

This comes with my best wishes,

Sincerely,

David B. Lowry, Rector

Happy Birthday!!

We are pleased to congratulate these friends and parishioners who have birthdays during this month... Elaine Schaefer, George Sherwood, Gloria Ryan, Lorinda de Roulet, Yoshi Mapes, Emily Bunyon, Sheila Kumari Subaiya, Gregory Beinecke, Arlene Blocker, Michelle Soloff, William Stackler, Annemarie Schreiber, Patrick McMahon, Alaina Melichar, Marianne Horne, Hannah Phillips, David Paterson, Jennie Whalen, Richard Scheib, Phyllis Ivers, Marianne Templeton, Blanche Kambourian, Amy Angus.

Happy Anniversary!!!

Our congratulations to all those friends and parishioners celebrating their wedding anniversaries for this month...Douglas and Carole Schmidt-Spadaro, Douglas and Holly Melichar, Peter and Rosemary Andel.

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SUNDAY READINGS AND ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS FOR THE REMAINDER OF MAY:

The Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 6, 2007

Acts 13:44-52; Psalm 145; Revelation 19:1,4-9; John 13:31-35

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Lee Wright
by Ward and Peggy Wright

The Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 13, 2007

Acts 14:8-18; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:22-25:5; John 14:23-29

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Arlene Olson by Harold Olson
and Guy Olson by The Osborne Family

The Seventh

Sunday of Easter (The Ascension), May 20, 2007

Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 68:1-20; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; John 17:20-26

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Robert and Dorothy Paterson
by Anita and Robert Schmidt

The Day of Pentecost, May 27, 2007

Genesis 11:1-9; Canticle 9: 104-25-37; 1 Corinthians 12:4-13; John 20:19-23

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Betsey Bruckner Reicherter
by Marion Bruckner

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