

**CHART, January 2011**  
**Christ Church**  
**1355 Northern Boulevard**  
**Manhasset, NY 11030**

*Letter from the Rector*

January 1, 2011

Dear Friends,

Although I wish to devote my letter this month to outreach ministries at Christ Church, there are a few important notes I wish to share with you. The first is that I will be away from Christ Church from January 3 through January 9. After Christmas each year we have a family trip. This year my sister Karen will join Mary, me and our daughters, Lisa and Rebecca, on a trip to Portugal. On Sunday, January 9, The Reverend Kurt Von Roeschlaub, retired Rector of St. Stephen's Church in Port Washington, will celebrate the Eucharist and preach at the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM services. I should be back in time to celebrate at the 6:00 PM Eucharist.

Because of uncertainties with the weather in January, we have scaled-back our programming for the coming month. Men's and women's dinners will return in February, as will our Wednesday evening adult education programs. A preview of our February adult education offering is contained in the *Chart*.

Now, back to outreach ministries. Christ Church is doing a good job with 'in-reach' ministries. Our men's and women's dinners and our pastoral care ministries bind together the community of Christ Church. However, the church also reaches beyond its members to minister to the needs the community outside of the congregation. There are two important opportunities for outreach ministry that are beckoning us at Christ Church. The first is the ministry of care-giving and caring for those who give care to others. As we live longer, we require more care. Institutional care is not always the right answer when care is needed; it is expensive and, all-too-often, impersonal. Giving our care to our loved ones, however, is emotionally and physically draining. What can we do?

One strategy that is being increasingly implemented is providing a two-pronged initiative to give practical counsel and support for the provision of care within the home of those who need care and counsel and support for the caregivers. Both care for those who need care and care for those who give care is essential for successful care-giving. In spite of our loving and best intentions, care-giving is complex and physically as well as emotionally difficult. The toll on those cared for and those giving care can be immense. Professional support is available for those who suffer from a number of illnesses—the Alzheimer's Foundation immediately comes to mind, and at end of life hospice is often immensely helpful. But for many, support in giving care and getting support for those toiling to give care is hard to identify and obtain.

On Sunday, February 6, after the Christ Church Annual Meeting, we hope you will join Lisa Currie and Pattie Gallatin at an informational meeting at Manhasset Public Library at 1:30 PM to learn about giving care and for the care-givers, getting support to be a better care-giver. This program is sponsored by the Junior League of Long Island and supported by Christ Church. Following the conference Christ Church will begin hosting a caregivers support group which is open to all in the community. The Honorable Kathleen M. Rice, the Nassau County District Attorney and a care-giver, will be the keynote speaker. In addition, Kathi Morse an oncological social worker will speak on caregiver stress and how to minimize that stress at time of family need. There will be representatives of care-giving organizations present to information and answer questions about care-giving. More importantly, however, we are seeking to create a network within the Manhasset community to give regular support to those are giving care and can use gentle support as they undertake this important and difficult gift of love.

The second outreach opportunity is a county-wide, church-based initiative to support families in the throes of homelessness. **Family Promise** is a national program that has been very successful in many places in the United States. It is suffering through birth-pangs in Nassau County. Most often, families that are homeless are split-up; Family Promise is committed to keeping families together. Family Promise needs people with management and fund raising skills to help stabilize the organization. If you have a little time and real skills to help guide a willing and loving board do the things that are necessary to create an effective mechanism to support homeless families, Family Promise needs you. Please let me know if you have interest in this important program.

If a good number of us at Christ Church give a little of our time, energies and skills, we can make a great difference in the Manhasset and Nassau County communities. Please let me know if you are willing and able to help.

I close with every hope that 2011 will be a year of health and happiness for you and your families.

With regards and blessings,

The Very Rev'd David B. Lowry, Rector

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### **Report of the Vestry Nominating Committee**

The Nominating Committee of the Vestry has reported that George Faeth has been nominated as Warden for a term of two years and the following have been nominated to serve for three years as members of the Vestry: Elizabeth Giacomia, William Siener and Daniel Wright. Lisa Currie has been nominated to serve a one-year term to fill the unexpired term of George Faeth (who is running for Warden). Kathleen McGill chaired the Nominating Committee. She was joined on the Committee by Carol Allen, Jeannine Daly, Vince McGill and Pam Smith. The Vestry wishes to thank the Nominating Committee for their work and those who have agreed to serve on the Vestry. Anyone who would like to serve on the Vestry may still run by petition. All petitions must be received at the Christ Church office by January 27, 2011.

### **Christ Church Members Serve on Important Diocesan Committees**

Three members of Christ Church now serve on committees of the Diocese of Long Island. Kathleen McGill is a member of Diocesan Council, Pattie Gallatin is a member of the Trustees of the Estate Belonging to the Diocese of Long Island and George Faeth is a member of the Ecclesiastical Court. The Bishop of Long Island and the Rector of Christ Church thank Kathleen, Pattie and George for their service to the Diocese.

### **Ushers and Sunday Hospitality Volunteers Needed**

We are in need of additional volunteers to act as ushers (and greeters) and to provide hospitality following the 10:00 AM service on Sundays. These are very important aspects of our ministry to a growing church family. If all of us to an occasional term at these ministries, no one will be overburdened. Kathy Bindert has agreed to coordinate the Hospitality Volunteers. If you can help once or twice a year with Sunday Hospitality, please call the Church Office at 627-2184 or Kathy at 365-1772 to volunteer. We also need additional ushers for the 10:00 AM service and a Coordinator for the ushers. If you would like to coordinate the Ushers or wish to be an usher, please call the Church Office.

### **Campus and Parish House Update**

The lawyers for the developer and Christ Church's lawyers are reviewing the contract of sale for a major portion of the current Parish House and a smaller portion of the Christ Church campus. The contract provides for the renovation of the Parish House with Christ Church retaining 7,000 square feet of the nearly 26,000 square foot Parish House. The Christ Church portion will be focused on the current gymnasium and the level below the gymnasium. In addition to the renovation of the Parish House, the developer will build a bank on the south west corner of the property. The bank building is key to the financing of the project. An additional part of the contract is a provision that the developer will make substantial renovations to the Christ Church rectory, including insulating the

rectory, replacing all windows and installing a new heating system with air conditioning. The rectory renovations will begin after the completion of the renovation of the Parish House since the rectory is a key location for meetings during the renovation of the Parish House.

### **Sunday Morning Adult Education**

There is no **good** time for adult Christian Education. At present, the **best** time appears to be **Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM**. American culture and society are changing. The church needs to change to regain its prophetic voice. On Sunday mornings we will explore the Biblical and theological bases for a prophetic faith and will look for ways in which to live-out our faith. The Bible and the Book of Common Prayer will be the main texts for consideration of "A Faith for our Times: Christ as Template for a Fully Realized Life." Meetings will begin on Sunday, January 15 in the Rector's Office.

### **Wednesday Evening Adult Education—Beginning on February 9**

After taking January off from our Wednesday evening adult education program, we will begin a new program on Wednesday, February 9 at 7:30 PM. The **King James' Version of the Bible** was published in 1611—hence we in the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its publication. The history of the Bible in English is rich. There was sufficient intrigue (political and theological) in the numerous versions of the Bible in English to make for a long *Masterpiece Theater* series. The publication of the King James' Version of the Bible (also known as 'Authorized Version,' although there is no evidence that it was officially 'authorized') was intended to end all that intrigue. In a sense it did. It also set linguistic standards for the English language (along with Shakespeare and the Book of Common Prayer). Over a three week period we will look at the history, theology and linguistic development that are part and parcel of the King James' Version of the Bible and will become acquainted the various versions of the Bible in English that served as pre-cursors to the King James' Version.

### **Sunday School News:**

In the coming months we hope to give you a short profile of each of our Sunday School teacher this month "On review" is our director, Heather Angus Bennett:

Heather Angus Bennett grew up in Manhasset, attended Plandome Road School and Manhasset Jr. & Sr. Highs. She was *confirmed* at Christ Church and married here by the Reverend Frank Johnston, assisted by David Lowry. Her three children; Austin, Alex and Katelyn, were baptized here. Heather began her Sunday School career attending Christ Church kindergarten.

Heather attended Sunday School from Kindergarten through David Lowry's Youth Group in 12<sup>th</sup> grade, sang in the choir under the direction of Robert Mahaffey in grade school and Jr. High. During high school, she was assistant teacher in Edith Gallatin's 5<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School class.

In addition to being the current Director of the Sunday School, Heather has also taught for the past ten or so years and currently teaches the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade. She has served on and is currently Jr. Warden of the Vestry, she co-chaired the Holly Fair and ran the Secret Room for the children.

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## Happy Birthday!!

*We are pleased to congratulate these friends and parishioners this month on their birthdays...* Elaine Erica Ryan, Arthur (Ward) Wright, Susan Bunyon, Caroline Carr, Holly Melichar, Decker Paterson, Corinne Riggan, Nicole Sevely, Nicole Winters, Joseph Sevely, James Carr, William Riggan, Robin Cuthbert Stopford, William Siener, Lisa Carr, Elizabeth (Lisa) Ciaccio, Debbie Czeglédy, Audrey Eisser, Christine Bunyon, Brian Wedeking.

# Happy Anniversary!!!

*Our congratulations to all those friends and parishioners celebrating their wedding anniversaries for this month... Mark and Susan Bunyon, James and Carole McCarvill, Joseph and Ida Miletich.*

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

### **CHRISTMAS II – JANUARY 2, 2011**

#### **THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

Jeremiah 31:7-1; Psalm 84; Ephesians 1:3-5, 15-19; Matthew 2:13-15,19-23

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Gregory Hills  
by the Carr family

### **THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY – JANUARY 9, 2011**

Genesis 1:1-5; Psalm 29; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Nancy and Joseph Cioffi  
by Louise Fribush

### **THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY – JANUARY 16, 2011**

1 Samuel 3:1-10,11-20; Psalm 139:1-5,12-17; 1Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Dick Field, Albert and Irene Field  
and Richard and Lucy Siegel by Lucy Field

### **THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY – JANUARY 23, 2011**

Jonah 3:1-5,10; Psalm 67; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Harold Roberts  
Dorisene Roberts and family

### **THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY – JANUARY 30, 2011**

Jonah 3:1-5,10; Psalm 67; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

*There is an opening for altar flowers on this Sunday. Please call Diana Tadler at 627-0128 or the Parish Office at 627-2184 if you would like to donate as either a memorial or a thank offering.*

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## **Calendar for the Month of January, 2011**

### **Saturday, January 1**

<b>Sunday, Jan. 2/2Christmas</b>	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
	6:00 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel

Monday, January 3

**As Father Lowry will be out of town this week there will be no Morning Prayer this**

Tuesday, January 4

Wednesday, January 5

Thursday, January 6

Friday, January 7

Saturday, January 8

**week or a Celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Wednesday, January 5. The Feast of the Epiphany will be celebrated on Sunday, January 9 by The Rev'd K. Von Roeschlaub.**

**Sunday, Jan. 9/1 Epiphany**

8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
9:50 AM	Church School	Parish House
10:00 AM	Choral Eucharist	Church
11:30 AM	Confirmation Class	Parish House
6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel

**Monday, January 10**

7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
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**Tuesday, January 11**

7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
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**Wednesday, January 12**

9:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
9:15 AM	Bible Study	
10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
10:45 AM	Sunshine Ministry	Parish House

**Thursday, January 13**

7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
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**Friday, January 14**

7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
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**Saturday, January 15**

**Sunday, Jan. 16/2 Epiphany**  
"A Faith for our Times"

8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Adult Education</b>	Rectors Office
9:50 AM	Church School	Parish House
10:00 AM	Choral Eucharist	Church
6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel

**Monday, January 17**

7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
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**Tuesday, January 18**

7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
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**Wednesday, January 19**

9:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
9:15 AM	Bible Study	Office
10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
10:45 AM	Sunshine Ministry	Parish House

**Thursday, January 22**

7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
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**Friday, January 21**

7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
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**Saturday, January 22**

<b>Sunday, Jan. 23/3 Epiphany</b> "A Faith for our Times" <b>Family Eucharist</b>	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Adult Education</b>	Rectors Office
	10:00 AM	Choral Eucharist	Church
	6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel

<b>Monday, January 24</b>	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	7:45 PM	Vestry Meeting	Parish House

<b>Tuesday, January 25</b>	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
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<b>Wednesday, January 26</b>	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	9:15 AM	Bible Study	
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel

<b>Thursday, January 27</b>	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
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<b>Friday, January 28</b>	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
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**Saturday, January 29**

<b>Sunday, Jan. 30/4 Epiphany</b> "A Faith for our Times"	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Adult Education</b>	Rectors Office
	9:50 AM	Church School	Parish House
	10:00 AM	Choral Eucharist	Church
	11:30 AM	Confirmation Class	Parish House
	6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel

<b>Monday, January 31</b>	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
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**Christ Church Annual Meeting**

The Annual Meeting will take place in the church on **Sunday, February 6, 2011**, immediately following the 10am Eucharist. All interest members of the parish are invited to attend.