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Letter from the Rector

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Dear Friends,

It is hard to believe that we are on the cusp of June. Later this month school will close, and summer vacations will begin. It has all happened so quickly.

In the church year we have also come to a transition. Easter season has come and gone and we are now in 'ordinary time.' But there is little that is ordinary at Christ Church this year. All through summer we will be busy readying Christ Church for the long-awaited renovation of the Parish House. We have accumulated treasures and junk in the Parish House for 80 years. An inventory suggests we did better with junk than treasures. Now we must inventory everything we have, separate those things that we wish to keep from those things we wish jettison. We have even found a closet filled with cancelled checks going back to the 1960s!

Closing on the subdivided property should take place on or about October 1; construction should begin by the end of October. We will move our office and Church School to the Church Hall at the Community Reformed Church which is adjacent to our campus. Ironically, the Community Church is as close to Christ Church as is our Parish House. Our Sunday schedule will remain virtually the same. Our biggest struggle will be with parking during the re-construction period. It is expected that the renovation project will take one year. We hope to return to the newly renovated Parish Hall (within, but small than the current Parish House) in October 2013.

We are deeply grateful to the Reverend Steve Pierce, pastor of the Community Reformed Church, and to the Consistory of the reformed Church for all their support. We have begun to work with the Community Reformed Church on a number of on-going projects focused on youth and education and look forward to a long-term sharing of ministry with them.

During the summer we will have our regular Home Communion on Wednesday evenings. Since the first Wednesday of July is July 4 and I will be in Warsaw, Poland to give a paper. On July 11, the first Home Communion will be at the Christ Church Rectory at 7:00 PM. Home Communion will continue weekly through August 29. If you would like to host a Home Communion, please call Liz Giacomini at 516-944-9760.

Finally, our congratulations to Chris Ballard on his ordination to the diaconate and graduation from the General Theological Seminary; to Brad Lightcap on his graduation from Duke University; and to Emily Bunyon, James Carr, Evans Cyprus, Maggie Pavlovich, Billy Riggan, Nicole Sevely, Nichole Sternemann on their upcoming graduations from high school.

Have a great and relaxing summer.

Sincerely,

The Very Rev'd David B. Lowry

Parish Notes:

A Big Sunday School Thank You to Mrs. Courts

The Sunday School thanks Mrs. Courts for donating the flowers for Planting Sunday. They have made our campus prettier. We also made Mother's Day gifts for our mothers and some pots of flowers for Fr. Lowry and Mr. Ballard to take to people who can't come to church.

Please look for our flowers by the flag pole and by each entrance at the front of the Parish Hall. We hope everyone likes them.

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY/ Volunteers Needed

As our Summer Schedule begins the first Sunday in June and we will need volunteers to provide "Hospitality/Fellowship" for the Sundays in Summer. Please use the sign up sheet in the rear of the church or call **Liz Giacom** **944-9760** and pick a Sunday to share with your church family.

Food for the Hungry

For the month of May, **17 bags of food** were delivered to the Freeport Emergency Food Center of the Long Island Council of Churches' (450 N. Main Street, 516-868-4989). We thank both the Allen and the Carr families who diligently continue to deliver the food donations, that are left both in church and the parish house each month to the Freeport location. This very important outreach program is feeding even more people than last year—which was itself a record year. The Food Center continues to need non-perishable canned meat, vegetables, tuna, low-sodium food, low-fat food, dietetic food, Ensure (and similar supplements), baby food, and infant formula (especially those with iron, such as Enfamil with LIPIL). Donations of toiletries, personal care items, school supplies and plastic or paper shopping bags also are welcome. Please accept our grateful appreciation to those parishioners, of all ages, who continue to support the Christ Church Hunger Program with food in the basket in the Church or Parish Hall.


Upcoming in July:

Informal Home Communion/WEDNESDAY'S July & August at 7:00pm

The first Informal Eucharist will be on **Wednesday the 11th of July** at the Rectory, 54 George Street at 7:00pm. There will be a sign up sheet in the back of the church for you to indicate who will attend and what you will bring either an entrée, appetizer or dessert.

Hosts will be needed for the Informal Home Communion on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm in July and August. If you would like to host a Wednesday Evening Home Communion, please contact Liz Giacom by telephone at 516-944-9760 or by email at elizabeth.giacoma@axa-equitable.com

Calendar for the Month of June, 2012

Friday, June 1	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
Saturday, June 2			
Trinity Sunday/June 3	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
<i>Awards Sunday/Parish Picnic</i>	10:00 AM	Choral Eucharist	Church
	6:00 PM	Parish Picnic Holy Eucharist	Church Yard Church
Monday, June 4	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
Tuesday, June 5	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
Wednesday, June 6	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
Thursday, June 7	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel

Friday, June 8	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
Saturday, June 9			
Sunday, June 10/2 Pentecost	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
Reception Deacon Christopher Ballard	10:00 AM	Choral Eucharist	Church
	6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Church
	6:30 PM	Reception Deacon Ballard	
Monday, June 11	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
Tuesday, June 12	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
Wednesday, June 13	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
Thursday, June 14	<i>Father Lowry out of town, Board Meeting</i>		
Friday, June 15	<i>Father Lowry out of town, Board Meeting</i>		
Saturday, June 16			
Sunday, June 17/3 Pentecost	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
<i>Father's Day</i>	10:00 AM	Choral Eucharist	Church
	6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
Monday, June 18	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	7:45 PM	Vestry Meeting	Parish House
Tuesday, June 19	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
Wednesday, June 20	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
Thursday June 21	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
Friday, June 22	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
Saturday, June 23			
Sunday, June 24/4 Pentecost	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
	10:00 AM	Choral Eucharist	Church
	6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
Monday, June 25	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
Tuesday, June 26	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel

	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
Wednesday, June 27	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
Thursday, June 28	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
Friday, June 29	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
Saturday, June 30			

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SUNDAY READINGS AND ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS & THANKSGIVING FOR JUNE

TRINITY SUNDAY – JUNE 1, 2012
AWARDS SUNDAY/PARISH PICNIC

Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17
 Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Joseph Vallo
 by Diana Tadler

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – JUNE 10, 2012
 1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20; Psalm 138; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-25

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Sara and Thomas Redwood
 by Janet & Richard Lombard

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – JUNE 17, 2012
FATHER'S DAY

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Psalm 20; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34
 Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Edith Smitham
 by David & Junko Smitham

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – JUNE 24, 2012
 1 Samuel 17:1a-11, 19-23, 32-49; Psalm 9:9-20; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41

The altar flowers are also given in loving memory of Jane and
 Joseph Ryan and Audrey and Charles King
 by Gloria & John Ryan

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Happy Birthday!!

We are pleased to congratulate these friends and parishioners who have birthdays during this month...

Carole Schmidt-Spadaro, Penny Tadler, Scott Ivers, Jessica Storozum, Ariana Paterson, Jasmine Blocker, Oriana Cyprus, Katherine Kelly, Lesley Stackler, Betts Carpenter, Marie Ferraro, Ron Kipp, Liam Whalen, Alexander B. Siener, Douglas Schmidt-Spadaro, Teresa Ciaccio, Kawall Deosaran.

Happy Anniversary!!!

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

James and Lori Kelly, Bruce and Mary Sternemann, John and Gloria Ryan, John and Joyce Bernard.

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