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Letter from the Rector

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Dear Friends,

Although we are knocking on the door of summer and extended vacations that come with school closures, Christ Church does not close down—we just change the pace of our activities. This summer is no exception; but it will be a different type of summer because we are in the process of shutting-down the Parish House in preparation extensive renovations on the 82 year old Parish House.

It is expected that work on the Parish House and the campus to the east of the church and the cemetery will begin in October. Over the summer we will be sorting through 82 years of 'stuff' that has accumulated in the cavernous 27,000 square foot Parish House. There are some treasures that will be guarded and retained and much junk that will be jettisoned.

We will be out of the Parish House for a year. During that time we will share space at the Community Reformed Church—and we will share ministry as well. It is expected that the sharing of aspects of ministry of the community will continue beyond the completion of the renovations of the Parish House.

During the renovations, our Sunday service schedule will remain the same. However, beginning in September, the Christ Church Sunday education programs will take place in the Community Reformed Church, which shares our campus. It is expected that classes will be shared with the Reformed Church. Fellowship after our Sunday service will be held in the church and the children will join us in the church after Church School.

In addition, we are in discussions with the Community Reformed Church to hire a Youth Ministry Director who will have responsibilities for all youth programs that bring together Christ Church and the Reformed Church. The Community Reformed Church, Christ Church and the Congregational Church of Manhasset have already agreed to work together on ministry to junior and senior high school students. It is an exciting time for common ministry and witness in Manhasset!

There will be many challenges as well as opportunities, however. There are uncertainties about parking on the Christ Church campus during construction. We HOPE to always have access to 30 parking spaces, but in which part of the campus the spaces will be located remains uncertain. This will especially be true during the period of environmental remediation that will begin in October. We will need to be flexible.

A number of parish activities will move to the church and others to the rectory on George Street. We will try to keep you informed about where meetings and gatherings will take place.

In the coming week you will receive a letter from the Christ Church wardens (leaders of the vestry) and me about my status during this period of renovation and transition.

This comes with my best wishes.

Sincerely

The Very Rev'd David B. Lowry

Parish Notes:

A Memorial Service, July 7, 2012 at 11:00 am for Pat Vosburgh.

The Family of Millicent "Pat" Vosburgh invites the members of Christ Church to celebrate with them the life of their Mom, "Pat", who passed away peacefully on June 1, 2012. A Memorial Service will be held on **Saturday, July 7 at 11:00 AM**. A reception at the Plandome Village Hall will follow the service.

The Rector will be away July 11-15

Father Lowry will be presenting a paper and leading a breakout session at the International Society for Business Economics and Ethics in Warsaw, Poland. He will arrive back in New York in the early afternoon on Sunday the 15th. There will be Morning Prayer at the 8:00am and 10:00am services and the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated in the church at 6:00pm.

Informal Home Communion and Coffee hour Hosts needed...

Please sign up in church or contact Liz Giacomina by telephone at 516-944-9760 or by email at elizabeth.giacoma@axa-equitable.com

The first Informal Eucharist will be on **WEDNESDAY the 18th of July at 7:00** 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.

Summer with Scripture

Father Lowry will teach two series of Bible Study classes this summer at the Mercer School in Garden City.

Old Testament: The Great 8th Century Prophets: Tuesdays, 7-9pm July 17-August 28

The eighth century was a time of political and religious crisis in Israel and Judah. After the death of King Solomon, Israel was divided into two kingdoms. Neither kingdom was strong. To the north there arose a powerful empire—Assyria. It threatened the entire region. Between Israel and Judah there were many tensions. The people of Israel worshipped at the hill in Samaria and those in Judah worship at Mt. Zion in Jerusalem. There were great doubts within and between the kingdoms about fidelity to God, proper ritual and ethical behavior and how to defend the precarious kingdoms from Assyria. In this time of crisis the tradition of poetic prophesy arose. We will study the books of Amos, Isaiah (chapters 1-39), Hosea and Micah.

New Testament: The letters of Paul: Saturdays, July 21—August 25 10am-12noon

Paul was the most influential voice in the life of the first church (and still is today). He was a theological, ethicist and ambassador for the faith. His letter still excite (and sometimes infuriate) the faithful. While we will read all of Paul's epistles, we will focus primarily on Romans, Ephesians, Galatians and 1 Corinthians.

There are no fees for the classes and students are encouraged to attend as their schedules permit: there is no requirement to attend the whole session. The only required text is the Bible.

Please register in advance by contacting the Registrar, Mercer School of Theology, 65 Fourth Street, Garden City, NY 11530 (516)248-2800 ext. 40 or email: mercerooffice@dioceseli.org.

Save the DATE: Progressive Dinner Saturday , September 29...details to follow.

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SUNDAY READINGS AND ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS & THANKSGIVING FOR JULY

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST— JULY 1, 2012

2 Samuel 1:1,7-27; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Catherine
and Ricky Scheib by Dick Scheib
and also in loving memory of Peggy Wright by Ward Wright

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – JULY 8, 2012

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10; Psalm 48; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Sandra Payson
by Lorinda de Roulet

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – JULY 15, 2012

2 Samuel 6:1-5,12-19;; Psalm 24; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark6:14-29

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Wendy Templeton
By Marianne Templeton

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – JULY 22, 2012

2 Samuel 7:1-14; Psalm 89:20-27; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The altar flowers are given in loving memory Nancy and Joseph Cioffi
by Louise Fribush

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – JULY 29, 2012
2 Samuel 11:1-15; Psalm 14; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

There is an opening for altar flowers this week. The flowers may be given as a memorial or thank offering. If you would like to make a donation to the flowers please call Mrs. Diana Tadler at 627-0128 or the church office at 627-2184.

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Happy Birthday!!

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

Brian Sternemann, Bruce Sternemann, Rosemary Andel, Gabbie Kessler, Emma Carr, Suzanne Parker, Lou Trapp, Max Smitham, Tim Carr, Evans Cyprus, Marlena McGill, Teresa Ciaccio, Joseph Miletich.

Happy Anniversary!!!

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

Timothy and Lisa Carr, Arthur and Lisa Field.

Calendar for the Month of July

Sunday, July 1/5 Pentecost	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
	6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
Monday, July 2	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
Tuesday, July 3	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
Wednesday, July 4 <i>Independence Day/Office Closed</i>	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
Thursday, July 5	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
Friday, July 6	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
Saturday, July 7 Memorial for Pat Vosburgh	11:00 AM	Memorial Service	Church
Sunday, July 8/6 Pentecost	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
	6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
Monday, July 9	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel

Tuesday, July 10	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel

Wednesday, July 11

**Fr. Lowry in Warsaw, Poland through Sunday Afternoon July 15.
There will be no scheduled*

Thursday, July 12

Morning Prayer/Evening Prayer or Holy Eucharist until 6pm Sunday.

Friday, July 13

Saturday, July 14

*Sunday, July 15/7 Pentecost	8:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Church
	10:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Church
	6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel

Monday, July 16	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
	7:45 PM	Vestry Meeting	Guild Room

Tuesday, July 17	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Old Testament/Prophets	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
Amos, Isaiah, Hosea Micah	7:00 PM	Summer Scripture	Mercer School

Wednesday, July 18	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Mary & David Lowry	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel

54 George Street	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
	7:00 PM	Informal Eucharist	Rectory



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Thursday, July 19	8:45 PM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel

Friday, July 20	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel

Saturday, July 21			
New Testament/Paul's Letters	9:00 AM	Summer Scripture	Mercer School

Sunday, July 22/8 Pentecost	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
	6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Church

Monday, July 23	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel

Tuesday, July 24	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Old Testament/Prophets	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
Amos, Isaiah, Hosea, Micah	7:00 PM	Summer Scripture	Mercer School

Wednesday, July 25	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
<i>Informal Home Communion</i>	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
Need a Host	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
	7:00 PM	Home Communion	

Thursday, July 26	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
Friday, July 27	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
Saturday, July 28			
Sunday, July 29/9 Pentecost	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
	6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Church
Monday, July 30	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
Tuesday, July 31	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Old Testament/Prophets	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
Amos, Isaiah, Hosea, Micah	7:00 PM	Summer Scripture	Mercer School