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Letter from the Rector

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Dear Friends,

Summer is passing, school is starting and if that were not enough, Christ Church is beginning its most substantial transition since 1930, when the Christ Church campus was transformed to reflect the needs of a growing Manhasset. In that year three buildings on the campus were knocked down to prepare for the construction of a massive Parish House. By all accounts, the new Christ Church Parish House was to be the second largest building in Manhasset (second only to the Plandome Road School).

Construction began during one of the most troubled economic times in American history. After a period of frenzied economic growth during the post-World War I decade, the Great Depression threw the United States and the world into a protracted period of economic chaos. Manhasset stopped growing for nearly a decade and the new Parish House did not have the use that was expected for nearly twenty years. By the 1950s, however, the Parish House was bristling with activity. During the 1950s and into the 1960s, there were 200 young people enrolled in Church School. By 1968 when I arrived at Christ Church as a seminarian, that number had decreased to a respectable 150. We had two youth groups with attendance pushing 50. The Parish House was alive with activity. However, the Parish House was 40 years old at that time and expensive repairs were becoming more necessary to keep the building fit and in good order.

Thirty years later, when I returned to Christ Church, the Parish House was in disrepair. Like many building from the 1930s, the Parish House was built with materials that were later found to be dangerous. The cost of renovating the building was beyond the means of the Christ Church congregation—and the building itself had become a deterrent to the mission and ministry of Christ Church. Something radical needed to be done.

Successive vestries at Christ Church had supported a radical re-thinking of Christ Church, its mission to the Manhasset community and its buildings. However, putting together a coherent and 'do-able' plan proved difficult. After a decade and a half of fits and starts, a plan began to evolve. With the help of a local developer (Michael Puntillo), a concept for the sub-division of the Parish House and the development of a revenue producing use for an out-lying part of the property began to suggest a way forward.

It is expected that on October 1, the re-development of the Parish House and the Christ Church campus will begin. At the end of the project, Christ Church will have a new Parish Hall, utilizing 8,000 square feet of the current Parish House

(approximately 7,000 square feet of which will be usable space). There will be offices, a great hall, a 'Guild Room', new bathrooms and a kitchen. All the space will be handicapped accessible and air conditioned. As part of the plan as well, the Rectory will be renovated. On the campus there will also be a bank, a day care center and offices. Of equal importance, Christ Church will receive \$1.5 million to build-up the endowment.

All of this work on the campus will take 18 months. It will be an exciting and disruptive time. It will require our patience and our hard work to make all of this work positively for the on-going ministry of Christ Church.

As part of this process, the Christ Church Vestry and the Community Reformed Church Consistory have agreed to work together not only during the period of construction at Christ Church, but also into the future. Christ Church and the Community Reformed Church are combining our Christian Education and Youth programs. We will share in pastoral care and adult education. Christ Church will move its office to the Community Reformed Church. We will share in maintenance services as well.

There will also be disruptions. Parking will be an ever-changing challenge. Although we will have the use of the Manhasset Public Library parking lot and the Manhasset Parking District lot on George Street, we will need to be flexible and, at times understanding and forgiving.

Within this edition of the *Chart*, there are many important details about our programs this fall. Please do take the time to 'read, mark, learn and inwardly digest' that material—and do refer to our website (christchurchmanhasset.org) for current information.

This comes with my best wishes.

Sincerely,

The Very Rev'd David B. Lowry

Parish Notes:

Around the Parish

Christ Church has learned of the death of Carol Rozokot on August 10, 2012 in Williamsburg, Virginia where she had currently resided.

PARISH HOUSE CLEAN OUT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: To clean out all the church property from the Parish House, in preparation for the renovations to begin in early October, several clean out days are planned. **Saturday, September 1 from 10 -12 noon; Saturday, September 8 from 10-12 noon;** and **"Shredding Saturday", September 15, from 9 a.m. on**, when clean out will continue with old documents being shredded that day, as well as Parish House clean out. Parishioners are welcome to bring their own materials to shred as well. "Shredding Saturday" will also feature a tag sale of various items. Sign-up sheets for the clean out days are in the back of the church. Any further information needed, contact Pattie Gallatin 516 -484-9484.

Church School News

Greetings!

This year brings exciting changes for us at Sunday School. We are blessed to have partnered with Community Reformed Church, to create a Children and Youth Ministry that includes joint Sunday School, a Youth Program (grades 9 -12), church-wide events and service opportunities so that our children can connect with other Christian children to learn and grow together. Our Sunday School will be held in CRC's Education building where the children of both churches have classes together. Nursery care will also be available for infants through 3 years with trained volunteers in the newly renovated undercroft of the CRC sanctuary.

We look forward to seeing all parents and students on Sunday, September 9 for our Kick Off Sunday and Ice Cream Sundae Celebration. Our teachers, Mrs. Heather Bennett, Mrs. Arlene Blocker, Mrs. Lisa Carr, Mr. Steven Polis and Miss Cathy Trezza are excited to see each of you at 9:30am for a special orientation of the new classrooms before the start of Sunday School at 9:50am. This year, we also welcome Ms. Lauren McLevy, our new seminary intern, who will be teaching 7th & 8th Grade.

Enjoy the last few weeks of summer, and we'll see you soon for the start of another great year at Sunday School!! Lesley Mazzotta

Note on Parking for Sundays

Through the end of September regular parking will be available at Christ Church. **Beginning in October there will be periods of time when no parking is available at Christ Church.** Arrangements have been made for the use of the Manhasset Public Library parking lot and the Manhasset Parking District lot on George Street, next to the Community Reformed Church lot. Please do not park in the Community Reformed Church's lot: however, you are more than welcome to drop Sunday School students off under the canopy of the Community Reformed Church.

During the course of renovation of the Parish House we will be updating you about parking. The first phase of the renovation project will require the removal of oil tanks and our septic systems. In accordance with the county and the state regulations, rain water catchment wells will need to be installed throughout the property. As mentioned previously there will be periods of time when no parking will be available. If necessary, we will provide van service from alternative parking areas to the entrance of Christ Church.

Confirmation Classes at the Rectory/54 George St., Sundays at 11:30am

Classes for our candidates for Confirmation will begin on **Sunday, September 16** in the Rectory at 11:30am. Confirmation will be taking place at St Paul's Glen Cove- October 13 at 2:00pm

Happy Birthday!!

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

Robert Pavlovich, Hope Whalen, Alex Bennett, Janet Rider, Tom Gallatin, Pam Smith, Andy Phillips, Ted Beinecke, Walter Stackler, Michelle Deosaran, Tom Pritchett, Dylan Field, Michael Henahan, Hannah Pavlovich, Walter Edward Stackler, Lucinda Pavlovich, Katherine Allen, Charles Bindert, Bradford Lightcap, Graham Siener, Phyllis Sternemann.

Happy Anniversary!!!

Our congratulations to all those friends and parishioners celebrating their wedding anniversaries this month... Walter and Lesley Stackler, Tom and Lucy Chaly, Nicholas and Oriana Cyprus, Jeff and Jane Lightcap, Robert and Laura Pavlovich, Jerome and Arlene Blocker.

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

14 PENTECOST – SEPTEMBER 2, 2012

SONG OF SOLOMON 2:8-13; PSALM 45:1-2,7-10; JAMES 1:17-27; MARK 7:1-8.14-14,21-23

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.

15 PENTECOST – SEPTEMBER 9, 2012

PROVERBS 22:1-2,8-9,22-23; PSALM 125; JAMES 2:2-10, 14-17; MARK 7:24-37

Altar flowers are given in loving memory Milton Hopkins
by Elizabeth Hopkins

16 PENTECOST – SEPTEMBER 16, 2012

PROVERBS 1:20-33; PSALM 19; JAMES 3:1-12; MARK 8:27-38

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of my family
by Marie Ferraro

17 PENTECOST – SEPTEMBER 23, 2012

PROVERBS 31:10-31; PSALM 1; JAMES 3:13—4:3,7,8A; MARK 9:30-37

Altar flowers are given in loving memory Steve Kambourian
by Blanche Kambourian

18 PENTECOST – SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

ESTER 7:1-6,9-10;9:20-22; PSALM 124 JAMES 5:13-20; MARK 9:38-50

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.

Calendar for the Month of September, 2012

Saturday, September 1

Sunday, Sept. 2/14 Pentecost	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
	6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel

Monday, September 3

Labor Day Office Closed

Tuesday, September 4

8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel

Wednesday, September 5	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
Thursday, September 6	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
<i>Chancel Choir Resumes</i>			
Friday, September 7	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
Saturday, September 8			
Sunday, Sept. 9/15 Pentecost	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
	9:50 AM	Church School/Com. Reformed Church	
	10:00 AM	Choral Eucharist	Church
<i>Ice Cream Sundae</i>			
Commissioning of Teachers			
	6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
Monday, September 10	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
Tuesday, September 11	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
Wednesday, September 12	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
Thursday, September 13	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Friday, September 14	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
Saturday, September 15			
Sunday, Sept. 16/16 Pentecost	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
	9:50 AM	Church School/Com. Reformed Church	
	10:00 AM	Choral Eucharist	Church
	11:30 Am	Confirmation Class Rectory	
	6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
Monday, September 17	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
	7:45 PM	Vestry Meeting	Church
Tuesday, September 18	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
Wednesday, September 19	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
Thursday, September 20	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Friday, September 21	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
Saturday, September 22			
Sunday, Sept. 23/17 Pentecost	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church

9:50 AM Church School/Com. Reformed Church

10:00 AM Choral Eucharist Church

6:00 PM Holy Eucharist Chapel

11:30 AM Confirmation Class Rectory

Monday, September 24

8:45 AM Morning Prayer Chapel

5:45 PM Evening Prayer Chapel

Tuesday, September 25

Gospels & Epistles of John
Garden City

8:45 AM Morning Prayer Chapel

5:45 PM Evening Prayer Chapel

7:00 PM Adult Education Mercer School

Wednesday, September 26

New Testament/Gospel of Luke
& Acts of the Apostles
54 George St.

8:45 AM Morning Prayer Chapel

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Chapel

5:45 PM Evening Prayer Chapel

7:30 PM Adult Education Rectory

Thursday, September 27

8:45 AM Morning Prayer Chapel

5:00 PM Chapel Choir

5:45 PM Evening Prayer Chapel

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal Church

Friday, September 28

8:45 AM Morning Prayer Chapel

5:45 PM Evening Prayer Chapel

Saturday, September 29

Sunday, Sept. 30 4/18 Pentecost

7:00 PM Progressive Dinner The Parish

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Chapel

9:50 AM Church School/Com. Reformed Church

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Church

6:00 PM Holy Eucharist Chapel

11:30 AM Confirmation Class Rectory

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