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Letter from the Rector

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Dear Friends,

I wish to extend my thanks to all of you for your flexibility as we have begun the new, school-based church year. Church School classes at the Community Reformed Church have worked out well and our programs at the church have proceeded without too many hitches. However, we will need to contend with many further changes over the coming months and while we will do everything possible to limit disruptions, there will be some times in which we will need to improvise. We will do our best to keep you informed.

By the middle of October, the Christ Church office in the Parish House will be closed and Kathy Hoffman will move to a temporary office at the Community Reformed Church. Our telephone, e-mail and web-site addresses will remain the same. My office has moved to the Rectory. The best telephone numbers at which to reach me are 516-570-0318 (at the Rectory) and 516-318-6519 (cell). Kathy Hoffman's hours will remain 8:45 AM to 12:30 PM, Mondays through Thursdays.

Many meetings that have been held at the Parish House have been moved to the Rectory, which is located at 54 George Street. There is limited on-street parking available on George Street. During the day, parking is limited to 90 minutes. Much of the time, parking will be available in the north end of the Parish House parking lot as well.

Closing on the sale of a portion of the Parish House and the campus will take place around October 15. All the approvals have been received, but final papers must be issued by Nassau County as part of the property sub-division process. It is hard to predict when work will begin on the campus, but the expectation is within two weeks of the signing of the final documents. The first project on the campus will focus on the required retention of storm water, which will include the removal of oil tanks and cesspools. The Parish House will be serviced by the Great Neck Sewer District system.

At the Act of Sale, Christ Church will receive payment of \$1.5 million. Those funds will go into the Christ Church endowment. An additional \$1.6 million will be credited toward the renovation of the Parish Hall (the 8,000 square foot portion of the Parish House that will belong to Christ Church) and the renovation of the Christ Church Rectory.

I have been working with the Vestry on plans for a capital campaign. The last two capital campaigns at Christ Church were in 1930 and 1970. It is time that we, as the current members of Christ Church, take our responsibility for the future of Christ Church by undertaking our own capital campaign. We need to raise an additional \$1 million to prepare Christ Church for its future role in ministry and mission--\$500,000 to round-out the endowment at \$3 million; \$300,000 to replace the organ console (which was installed in 1972 and has far out-lived its expected usefulness); and \$200,000 to properly outfit the renovated Parish Hall. However, we must always be cognizant that our buildings, as important as they may be to us, are venues for the work we do as followers of Christ in our community; they are a means not an end.

Finally, as we work to bring Christ to our community and our community to Christ, we focus on our ministries. On Sunday, October 7, we will join with the Community Reformed Church for a celebration of World Communion Sunday. The service will be at Christ Church and we have chosen to split the difference between our service schedules—so the service will begin at **10:30 AM**. Church School will begin at the regular time (9:45). We will have pre-service coffee and snacks available at the church before (as well as after) the service. In the afternoon, at **4:00 PM** we will have the **Blessing of the Animals** in the Church Yard.

Please do check for further important information about Christ Church inside the *Chart*.

This comes with my best wishes.

Sincerely,
The Very Rev'd David B. Lowry

Parish Notes:

CONFIRMATION

Thirteen members of Christ Church will be Confirmed on Saturday October 13 at 2:00pm. Originally Confirmation was scheduled to be at St. Paul's Church, Glen Cove but repairs to the Cathedral have progressed sufficiently that the Confirmation service has been moved to the **Cathedral of the Incarnation** in Garden City at 2:00pm the following people will be confirmed: Emma Caroline Carr, Zachary Dakota Field, Katherine Alexis Kelly, Austin Kurt Kulka, Carter Lord Paterson, Andrew James Polis, Stephen Gregory Polis, Jennifer Ashlee Sawicki, Dana M. Sevely, Taylor Small, Devon Thomas Smith, Wyndam John Daly-Stopford, Jessica Lauren Stlorozum.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR VESTRY

Once again it is the time of year to begin the Nominating Committee process, to seek candidates for our Vestry as well as for the next Junior Warden. Our outgoing Senior Warden George Faeth, as stated in the Christ Church by laws, will chair the Committee, and one other Vestry person will also participate. Four to five other members of the Christ Church Parish are also needed to be on the Committee. If you are interested in being on the Committee, please contact either of the Wardens, George Faeth 516-509-5634, or Pattie Gallatin 516-484-9484. Please also contact one of them if you have interest in being a candidate for membership on the Vestry. If you might have interest in being a Vestry candidate but are not sure of what is involved, please also contact one of the Wardens. Please note: if you have interest in being a candidate for the Vestry you may not serve on the Nominating Committee. Current Vestry members whose terms of office expire this year may also stand for one more term, and those members should also advise if they want to stand for election. Christ Church needs interested and dedicated Vestry members, especially now at this critical time when we are renovating the Parish House and will begin our search for a new Rector.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Christ Church will host its Annual Blessing of the Animals, in commemoration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, on Sunday, October 7, 2012, at 4:00 p.m. in the Churchyard, weather permitting. Alternatively, the Blessing will occur in the Church. All are invited to attend, regardless of religious affiliation. The Church requests that dogs be on leashes and that other pets, as cats, birds, etc. be brought in appropriate crates or containers. Each pet will be blessed individually by Christ Church Rector, The Very Reverend David B. Lowry.

Children's & Youth Ministry - Lesley Mazzotta, Director of Spiritual Formation

You must work, we must all work, to make the world worthy of its children. - Pablo Picasso

I love this quote by Picasso. It always stirs something deep inside of me. Picasso goes on to talk about how in society, we teach our children how to add and subtract, how to read and write, and that the capital of France is Paris. Then he adds, *But when will we also teach them what they are? When will we teach them that they are a marvel, unique and magnificent? That in all of the years that have passed, there has never been another child like them. And there never will be.*

I hope that Christ Church can teach each of our children that they are a marvel, unique and magnificent. I hope that the work we are doing to build the Children and Youth Ministry will help them know that as children of God, they are fearfully and wonderfully made, and God knows and loves every inch of them. I hope, to paraphrase Picasso, we all work to make our church a place worthy of its children.

I know that this work can sometimes be challenging. We need to be creative in our approaches, think "out of the box," be brave to try new things and perhaps make some mistakes. We have to be consistent and intentional, knowing that growth takes time, and that each child has their own faith formation that we must nurture and support. We also have to be like children ourselves - open, trusting, curious - and let our children know that we are all on this journey together, step by step and side by side.

I want to do this work with each of you. We all have a role to play. So I ask, what is yours? Join me on Sunday, October 21, immediately following the service, to share your ideas, hopes and dreams, while I talk about my vision for the children and youth ministry this year and beyond. All are welcome at the Community Reformed Church library for coffee and conversation.

Together, we can build a Christian community at Christ Church and in the world that is worthy of our children.

Christmas Pageant Planning Session

Join us on **Sunday, October 7**, at the CRC library, immediately following service, for our first Christmas Pageant planning session. Come with your talents, gifts and ideas. We need your help to make our December 9 pageant a success.

Children and Youth Ministry Meeting

Join Lesley Mazzotta on **Sunday, October 21, immediately following service** in the Community Reformed Church library. Come with your ideas, hopes and dreams, while she shares her vision for the children and youth ministry this year and beyond. All are welcome for coffee and conversation.

Halloween Party

Join other teens, ages 12-17, from Christ Church and the Congregational Church on **Friday, October 26** for a Halloween Party in the graveyard. Party starts at 5pm with "getting to know you" activities and pumpkin carving contest, followed by pizza, games, ghost stories and more! It's not to be missed!

NIGHTWATCH at St. John the Divine, New York City

There are a few more spots available for this overnight spiritual program for teens, ages 12-17 from **Friday, November 9 – Saturday, November 10**. Price is \$100 and includes program, LIRR ticket, Friday dinner and Saturday breakfast. **Please sign up ASAP. Permission slips are in the back of the church.** For more information on the program:
www.stjohndivine.org/departments_nightwatch.html.

To learn more or to sign up for any of these opportunities, contact **Lesley Mazzotta**, Director of Spiritual Formation, LesleyMazzotta@gmail.com or through the church office at [\(516\) 627-2184](tel:5166272184).

Outreach: Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child - Christ Church and Community Reformed Church are participating together this year in Operation Christmas Child, sponsored by Samaritan's Purse. Members of both churches can share Christmas joy with needy children from around the world by filling wrapped shoeboxes with small gifts for boys and girls ages 2-14. Please return your filled shoeboxes or the donations of small new toys, school supplies, hygiene items etc. to the CRC lounge (please refer to the list of gift ideas in the rear of church).

You may also choose to donate shoeboxes, holiday gift wrap, or any of the items on the list to go into the wrapped shoeboxes. All donations will be greatly appreciated and can also be placed in the CRC lounge. The deadline for donations is Sunday, November 11. Our goal is 150 shoeboxes! If you have any questions please contact Susan Bunyon (516-248-7355) or Lesley Mazzotta (917-623-4554).

A NOTE FROM THE CHOIRMASTER - Andrew H. Yeargin, Organist & Chorimaster

Refreshed from a very mild and relaxing summer, another year is upon us and the choral program at Christ Church is back in full swing. Coaxed by the impending need to vacate the Parish House, I've spent the summer taking an inventory of the many, many resources belonging to the music program that have been collected through the decades and am happy to report that, having consolidated resources and space, we are now running a much smoother and more productive operation! The choirs are now rehearsing exclusively in the church, with all materials and music, etc. within a few steps, and, though Father Lowry and I decided to scale back the year's calendar somewhat, we are focusing heavily on excellence on Sunday mornings and *both* choirs have already risen to meet the challenge. We also began a journey through some of the highly-favored 'greatest hits' in the *Hymnal* 1982 this summer and are continuing this trend in the choral season. I'm also happy to report that the church is now blessed with a newer, larger piano that had previously been used by the Children's Orchestra Society. It has made a tremendous difference in rehearsals and we are grateful for its use. All in all, I think this year will be a very good year!

Sunday services this year will continue along the same monthly schedule, with the fourth Sunday being a "Family Eucharist" led by the Chapel Choir and one Sunday each month will feature a choral mass setting sung by the choir. The Chancel Choir will once again be singing the *Messe de Requiem*, Op. 48 of Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924) on All Saints' Sunday (November 4) at the 10 A.M. Eucharist. The Chapel Choir will lead the 4 P.M. Family Eucharist on Christmas Eve, while the Chancel Choir will sing at 8:00 P.M. There will not be a Lessons & Carols service this year, however the Chancel Choir will present a program of 'Music of the Season' on Christmas Eve at 7:30 P.M. as a prelude to the 8 P.M. service. This program will feature a number of well-known favorites from the sacred Christmas repertoire, as well as a few congregational carols, so **mark your calendar** and remember to **arrive early on Christmas Eve!**

Finally, I would like to once again extend an invitation to **ALL PARISHIONERS** that we are always looking for more singers in both choirs. If you want to know when recruiting season for the choirs ends...it doesn't!!! All are welcome and encouraged to use their talents to challenge and enrich their worship experience. As the saying goes, "Those who sing pray twice."

The **CHAPEL CHOIR** is open to all children in grades 2 through 8 and rehearses on **Thursday afternoons** at **5:30 P.M.** in the church.

The **SCHOLA CANTORUM** is for teenagers in grades 9 through 12, who receive a scholarship from the church. It is fully integrated into the Chancel Choir, and the choral scholars receive special opportunities to learn and participate in liturgy. Prior musical experience is encouraged, but not necessary.

The **CHANCEL CHOIR** is for *all* adults and is supported by four section leaders (Renee Heitmann, Harriet Kapner, Aaron Short and Vaughn Fritts). This ensemble leads the majority of Sunday services and rehearses on **Thursday evenings at 7:30 P.M.** in the church.

As always, I thank each and every member of the Christ Church family for their warm and steadfast commitment to the music program and its importance in the life of the church.

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**SUNDAY READINGS, MUSIC AND ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS FOR
THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:**

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – OCTOBER 7, 2012

Job 1:1-2:1-10; Psalm 26; Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16

10:30 A.M. World Communion Sunday *Service combined with The Community Reformed Church, played by Harriet Kapner*
Setting Trisagion Arkangelsky, Deutsche Messe Schubert
Gradual Psalm 26 Plainchant
Offertory My song is love unknown Halley
Hymns CORONATION (450), HYFRYDOL (657), HYMN TO JOY (376)

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Ferenc Czeglédy
by Debbie Czeglédy

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – OCTOBER 14, 2012

Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22:1-5,19-23; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

10:00 A.M. Choral Eucharist (Rite II)
Setting Trisagion Arkangelsky, Deutsche Messe Schubert, Agnus Dei Plainchant
Gradual Psalm 22:1-15 Hopkins
Offertory O for a closer walk with God Baldwin
Communion Locus iste Bruckner
Hymns LEONI (372), SLANE (488), MIT FREUDEN ZART (408)
Voluntaries Prelude and Fughetta, Intermezzo & Finale Jubilante Willan

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Claude Mapes
by Yoshi Mapes and family

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – OCTOBER 21, 2012

Job 38:1-7, (34-41); Psalm 104:1-9,25-37; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

10:00 A.M. Choral Eucharist (Rite II)
Setting Missa secunda Hassler
Gradual Psalm 104:1-9,25,37 Crotch
Offertory Cantate Domino Pitoni
Hymns DUNEDIN (455), MORNING SONG (583), ENGELBERG (477)
Voluntaries Passacaglia, Intermezzo & Fugue (Sonata No. 8) Rheinberger

Altar flowers are given in loving memory William Angus
by Amy Angus

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – OCTOBER 28, 2012

Job 42:1-6,10-17; Psalm 34: 1-8, 19-22; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

10:00 A.M. Family Eucharist (Rite II) *sung by The Chapel & Chancel Choirs*
Setting Deutsche Messe Schubert, Agnus Dei Plainchant

Introit We gather together *Nederlandsch Gedenckclank*
Gradual God our maker, give us peace *Christopherson*
Offertory Lead me, Lord *Wesley*
Communion Blessed are they that alway keep judgement *Wesley*
Hymns LAUDA ANIMA (410), ST. THOMAS (WILLIAMS) (411), HYFRYDOL (460)
Voluntaries Cantabile *Franck*

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 this month on their birthdays...

Doris Finn, James Kelly, Elizabeth Hopkins, Carolyn Kessler, Fred Horne, William Riggin, William McMahon II, Terry Riggin, Wyndham Stopford, Marge Trapp, Jonathan Siener, Diana Tadler, Clare Peters, Heather Bennett, Jeannine Daly, Zachary Field, Cathy Trezza, George Faeth, Dorisene Roberts, Nicole Sternemann, Pamela Storozum.

Happy Anniversary!!!

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

Duncan and Denise Small, Gregory and Denise Polis, Daniel and Kate Wright

Calendar for the Month of October, 2012

Monday, October 1	8:45 AM 5:45 PM	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	Chapel Chapel
Tuesday, October 2	8:45 AM 5:45 PM	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	Chapel Chapel
Wednesday, October 3 Adult Education, 54 George Street	8:45 AM 10:00 AM 5:45 PM 7:30 PM	Morning Prayer Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer Adult Education	Chapel Chapel Chapel Rectory
Thursday, October 4	8:45 AM 5:45 PM 7:30 PM	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Choir Rehearsal	Chapel Chapel Church
Friday, October 5	8:45 AM 5:45 PM	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	Chapel Chapel
Saturday, October 6			
Sunday, October 7/19 Pentecost *Community Reformed Church Celebration of St. Francis Feast at 4:00pm in the Church Yard	8:00 AM 9:50 AM 10:30 AM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Church School World Communion Sunday Choral Eucharist St. Francis Celebration Holy Eucharist	Church CRC* Sunday Church Church Yard Chapel

Monday, October 8	8:45 AM 5:45 PM	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	Chapel Chapel
Tuesday, October 9	8:45 AM 5:45 PM	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	Chapel Chapel
Wednesday, October 10 Adult Education, 54 George Street	8:45 AM 10:00 AM 5:45 PM 7:30 PM	Morning Prayer Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer Adult Education	Chapel Chapel Chapel Rectory
Thursday, October 11	8:45 AM 5:45 PM 7:30 PM	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Choir Rehearsal	Chapel Chapel Church
Friday, October 12	8:45 AM 5:45 PM	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	Chapel Chapel
Saturday, October 13	2:00 PM	Confirmation	Garden City The Cathedral of the Incarnation
Sunday, October 14/20 Pentecost Community Reformed Church	8:00 AM 9:50 AM 10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Church School Choral Eucharist Holy Eucharist	Church CRC Church Chapel
Monday, October 15 Vestry Meeting in the Rectory 54 George Street	8:45 AM 5:45 PM 7:45 PM	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Vestry Meeting	Chapel Chapel Rectory
Tuesday, October 16	8:45 AM 5:45 PM	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	Chapel Chapel
Wednesday, October 17 Adult Education, 54 George Street	8:45 AM 10:00 AM 5:45 PM 7:30 PM	Morning Prayer Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer Adult Education	Chapel Chapel Chapel Rectory
Thursday, October 18	8:45 AM 5:45 PM 7:30 PM	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Choir Rehearsal	Chapel Chapel Church
Friday, October 19	8:45 AM 5:45 PM	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	Chapel Chapel
Saturday, October 20			
Sunday, October 21/21 Pentecost Community Reformed Church	8:00 AM 9:50 AM 10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Church School Choral Eucharist Holy Eucharist	Church CRC Church Chapel
Monday, October 22	8:45 AM 5:45 PM	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	Chapel Chapel
Tuesday, October 23	8:45 AM 5:45 PM	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	Chapel Chapel
Wednesday, October 24 Adult Education, 54 George Street	8:45 AM 10:00 AM	Morning Prayer Holy Eucharist	Chapel Chapel

	5:45 PM 7:30 PM	Evening Prayer Adult Education	Chapel Rectory
Thursday, October 25	8:45 AM 5:45 PM 7:30 PM	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Choir Rehearsal	Chapel Chapel Church
Friday, October 26	8:45 AM 5:45 PM	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	Chapel Chapel
Saturday, October 27			
Sunday, October 28/22 Pentecost Family Service	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist	Chapel Church Chapel
Monday, October 29	8:45 AM 5:45PM	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	Chapel Chapel
Tuesday, October 30	8:45 AM 5:45 PM	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	Chapel Chapel
Wednesday, October 31 Adult Education, 54 George Street	8:45 AM 10:00 AM 5:45 PM 7:30 PM	Morning Prayer Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer Adult Education	Chapel Chapel Chapel Rectory

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