

Christ Church Monthly Bulletin May 2013

- **New Parish Directory/LAST CALL!**

Pictures Needed

We are in the process of updating our directory, both the physical hardcopy and online versions. We would very much like to add a current picture of you and your family. Your quick response is much appreciated. We will gladly use the photo from the 2008 directory, as you may prefer or if time does not otherwise permit.

Contact: Meaghan Janedis at meaghan_71@hotmail.com

- **Father Lowry's Retirement**

Father Lowry has nurtured and taught us for the past nine years as our spiritual leader, and he spearheaded the redevelopment of our Parish House. Now he has informed the Vestry of his desire to retire at the end of this August. He and Mary have purchased a new home and would be happy to greet you in the fascinating city of New Orleans. We have already found an Interim Rector, who will start at Christ Church in August. The search for a permanent rector will begin with some parish-wide introspection into our mission and goals.

- **Helping Hands**

Help wanted

There are times when some of our Christ Church family need assistance, whether it is to have a meal provided for them or to be driven to an event, a doctor's appointment or to Church. If you would like to join this group of volunteers or if you have a need for a "helping hand", please let us know or talk to the Rector. Thank you in advance.

Contacts: Holly Melichar at hbm10078@gmail.com

and Carol Allen at GoCarol26@aol.com

- **Episcopal Charities Appeal**

Episcopal Charities funds social outreach and justice programs throughout Long Island. Last year Christ Church raised more than \$8,000. We would like to exceed that total this year. Checks should be made out to Episcopal Charities of Long Island and may be mailed to Christ Church (please use the 54 George Street address), placed in the offering at church or sent to Episcopal Charities of Long Island, 36 Cathedral Avenue, Garden City, NY 11530. If you are sending in your contribution directly to the Diocese, please note 'Christ Church, Manhasset' on your check.

- **Construction Update**

This week the contractor is getting ready to start interior demolition. We hope to be into the new Parish Hall by the end of this calendar year.

- **Planting Sunday for the children**

Sunday, May 5, 9:50 am

The children should wear appropriate clothes and bring small trowels or tablespoons

- **Baptisms abound**

Saturday, May 4, Meara Gibbons will be baptized

Sunday, June 2 John Hay deRoulet will be baptized

We rejoice in adding these young children to Christ's flock.

- **Retreat Day for Women and Teenage Girls**
 Saturday, May 11, 8:30 am - 1 pm, CRC Fellowship Hall
God's Perfect Creation is the theme for our first annual retreat day. All women (ages 13 and up) are welcome. The program cost is \$30 and will include a continental breakfast.
 Contact: Lesley Mazzotta at lesleymazzotta@gmail.com or [917-623-4554](tel:917-623-4554)
- **Mother's Day / First Holy Communion**
 Sunday, May 12, 10 am
 There will be a Family Service with formal admission of second graders (and others) to Holy Communion.
- **Youth Car Wash Fundraiser**
 Saturday, May 18, 8:30am - 3pm
 Join us at the Congregational Church parking lot and get your car clean and shiny! The youth group is raising money for UNICEF'S TAP Project. We need help with the car wash and bake sale of homemade treats and lemonade. Lunch is provided, and this event is a fun way to get community services hours.
- **Pentecost**
 Sunday, May 19
 Wear red
- **Choral Eucharist with Baptism**
 Sunday, June 2, 10 am
 The choir is preparing special music to celebrate the ministry of Father David Lowry.
- **World Children's Sunday and Parish Picnic**
 Sunday, June 9, 10:00, CRC church
 Family Service celebrating the year of Sunday School and the teachers, followed by a parish-wide picnic. Sign up in the back of the church.