

Christ Church Monthly Bulletin June, 2013

- **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. As of this week, only \$500 had been contributed. Please bring your donation to church this coming Sunday, June 2 or the following Sunday, June 9. Alternatively, 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. Donations should be made by the end of June.

- **Baptisms abound**

Sunday, June 2 John Hay deRoulet will be baptized

Sunday, June 16 Luke Croce will be baptized

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

- **Choral Eucharist with Baptism**

Sunday, June 2, 10 am

The choir is preparing special music to celebrate Father Lowry's ministry.

- **Youth Mission Trip Information Meeting**

Sunday, June 2, 12 noon – 1 pm

Contact: Lesley Mazzotta at lesleymazzotta@gmail.com or 917-623-4554.

A very important student/parent informational meeting regarding the **mission trip** will be held at The Congregational Church of Manhasset in the South Lounge. We will cover all the necessary information regarding the **trip**, fill out paperwork and answer any questions you may have. If you are not able to attend, please let me know so we can send you your information packet.

- **Father Lowry's Retirement Party**

Saturday, June 8, 7 pm

Father Lowry's Retirement party at the home of Laura and Robert Pavlovich.

Please RSVP to Liz Giacomina at egiacoma@verizon.net or Kathy Hoffman @ 627-2184.

- **Spiritual Arts Camp – Donations Needed**

Sunday, June 9

Sign up now at the back of the church or email lesleymazzotta@gmail.com to generously donate to our Spiritual Arts Camp, held July 8-12, for underprivileged children. We need scholarships (\$40 per child) and gift cards of any amount to Michaels, Staples and King Kullen. All contributions must be returned by Sunday, June 9.

- **World Children's Sunday – Joint Service with Sunday School Awards and CC/CRC Picnic**

Sunday, June 9, 10 am

Community Reformed Church.

Christ Church and the Community Reformed Church will worship together at 10am to celebrate World Children's Day. Our joint service, held at Community Reformed Church, will be led by our children and youth, include our Sunday School awards and finish with our joint church picnic! Please use the sign-up sheet at the back of church.

- **Kathy Hoffmann Leaving Christ Church**

Our Parish Administrator of 14 years, Kathy Hoffman, will be leaving Christ Church effective June 30, 2013. Her actual last day will be June 13, and then she will be on vacation the last two weeks of June. As Kathy prefers no official farewell event, please extend your good byes and thanks privately.

- **YOUTH GROUP - End of the Year Youth BBQ**

Friday, June 14 from 6pm – 8pm

at Rev. Lori Burgess' home, 90 Country Club Drive, Port Washington.

Please join us on **Friday, June 14** from 6pm – 8pm at Rev. Lori Burgess' home, 90 Country Club Drive, Port Washington for a BBQ to celebrate the end of the school year. Dinner will be served, but please bring a dessert to share with the group. Friends are always welcome!

- **SUNDAY HOSPITALITY/ Summer Volunteers Needed**

Sunday, June 16—Sunday, September 1

Our Summer Schedule begins on Sunday, June 16 through September 1, Labor Day weekend. 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, email **Liz Giacom** egiacoma@verizon.net or call her at **944-9760** and pick a Sunday to share with your church family. Iced tea and juice will be provided by the church.

- **Youth Mission Trip**

Saturday, August 4 - Thursday, August 8

We have found a tremendous mission opportunity for our youth through the organization "Project Pittsburgh." Through PP, we'll be joining with other local Christian youth in serving Pittsburgh's vulnerable home owners and elderly citizens.

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- **Vacation Bible School**

Monday, August 26 - Thursday, August 29

Christ Church, the CRC and the Congregational Church presents **Everywhere Fun Fair: Where God's World Comes Together**, this year's VBS for children ages 4 – 12. During the week, children will enjoy creative crafts, fun games, lively songs and exciting Bible stories as well as receive a colorful t-shirt, snacks, and a week they will always remember. The materials fee for the week is \$50 per child.

- **SAVE THE DATE**

Saturday, September 21, 2013, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

for the Parish Appreciative Inquiry, to be held at the Community Reformed Church Parish House. As one of the first steps in the process of Searching for a New Rector, the Parish will conduct Appreciative Inquiry to identify what we value about Christ Church and its mission, and what we want Christ Church to be in the future. The Vestry and our Search Coach Father Bruce Griffith will lead this session, which will result in us putting our thoughts about Christ Church in writing. The written document will be shared with Rector candidates, so they know what Christ Church is about.