

# *The Chart*



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### *Wardens' Letter*

August 1, 2014

Who can believe that Summer is now half over as we enter August?! It certainly is hard to believe, but alas it is true. And so we encourage you to give thanks and have great expectations for the month. Use the time to take stock of your many blessings and, to the extent you can, do something special with somebody you love, whether it be your children, your parents, your partner, your siblings, your friends ...or even reach out to somebody you don't really know but who could use a kind word or a lending hand.

July was blessed with home communions and our final Sundays with Father Charles Colwell. Charlie was a true blessing for us all over the past year as we worked through innumerable challenges. We give special thanks for all that Father Charlie brought to Christ Church, from his WOWing sermons, his inspiring words of encouragement offered personally and to the parish, his passion for the Church and its mission, his joint ministry with Pastor Paul Chung (New Heart Mission Church) and Pastor Stephen Pierce (Community Reformed Church), and, of course, his magnetic smile. On August 3, we thanked Father Charlie for his service and presented him with a photo collage and a gift to commemorate his time with us.

Charlie helped us to pave the way for "all things bright and beautiful" here at Christ Church. Indeed, we will soon be welcoming Father David Sibley as our new rector. Father David's "opening day" is Sunday, September 14 which is also Sundaes Sunday for our youth to launch our new Church school season - so PLEASE mark your calendars. We are also looking forward to celebrating the opening of our newly renovated parish house - if you have not had a chance to drive by, you should give it a go as the transformation is really quite amazing! You can't take a tour quite yet - the final stages of the renovation are expected to be completed soon and we will be sure to get the news out as soon as we are ready.

We hope that the coming weeks are filled with joy, warm and sunny days, and beautiful sunsets. Please do join us for Sunday worship when you are in town. And if you are not able to make it while you are out and about celebrating summer, please know that we are thinking of you and look forward to seeing you when you return. Indeed, we look forward to seeing the pews filled in September!

Peace and blessings,

Ariana Tadler Paterson

Senior Warden

William Siener

Junior Warden

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### *Parish Notes:*

#### *A Letter from our New Rector*

July 17, 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I am so excited to write and send my greetings to you for the first time since being called to ministry among you as your next Rector. I find that words cannot begin to describe the sense of joy and anticipation I carry as I look forward to joining you on September 14<sup>th</sup>.

Throughout the search process, I found myself increasingly drawn to Christ Church as I learned not only of your years of love and dedication to this church community, but also of the great sense of expectation and hope that so many of you carry as you look to into the future.

Above all, I was moved by your conviction that the love and grace you have experienced at Christ Church – the fellowship you have found in this community knit together in Jesus Christ – is something not simply to be savored, but to be shared with our Manhasset community, and with our world. The Letter to the Ephesians says that “God’s power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.” In the months ahead, I look forward to seeing what God is doing in us, and among us, and through us as we begin this new phase of ministry together.

The next several months will be at once exciting and challenging – not only is a new rector arriving, but the program year is about to begin, and after so many years of hard work, the newly renovated Parish House is about to open its doors for ministry. These truly are exciting times for Christ Church, and we have much to look forward to!

I want to offer my profound gratitude to the Vestry for their call to me to serve among you as your next Rector. Likewise, I am also grateful to the Search Committee for their many hours of dedicated work over so many months. Based on the time I spent in conversation with both groups, I can only begin to imagine the countless hours they have devoted to their task of prayerful conversation with each other and with all of the candidates who offered themselves for consideration. Your Vestry and Search Committee should be commended for their commitment, dedication, and hard work over the preceding months.

As my work in Brooklyn draws to a close, and as I prepare to take up ministry among you in Manhasset, you remain in my daily prayers. I ask that you keep me in yours, as well.

I look forward to meeting all of you on September 14!

Grace and peace,

The Rev’d David C. Sibley

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### *Upcoming Events and News*

If there is an emergency during this transitional period at Christ Church, , please contact Warden Bill Siener at 516-570-0679. If there is an emergency pastoral issue, please contact Fr. Stephen Huntley of St. Stephen’s Church of Port Washington at 516-761-6204. Please note that Fr. Huntley will be on vacation from August 9 to August 18 and unavailable. All other general inquiries should be directed to the Parish Office at 516-627-2184.

**\*\*\*The Parish Office will be closed from Tuesday, August 19 to Friday, August 22.\*\*\***

#### **August Priest Schedule**

August 10	Rev’d. Canon John Betit
August 17	Rev’d. John Van Siclen
August 24	Rev’d. Victoria Duncan
August 31	Rev’d. Victoria Duncan

#### **A Note from Father Charlie Colwell**

*Dear Friends of Christ Church,*

*Wow! What a "goodbye" you gave me on Sunday!!!! Thank you so very much for the thoughtful comments, for the wonderful, special framed photo collage, for the fabulous reception and for the incredibly generous check!*

*Thank you all for allowing me to be a part of your life during the transition. I am excited for you and your new rector, Fr. David, as you move forward to embrace a vision for the next few years. God has great things in store for you and all of Christ Church. I can't wait to see the new parish house.*

*You will all be in my thoughts and prayers in the days ahead. Again, thank you for being so thoughtful and generous and for the many relationships we shared over the past 12 months together.*

*With Love and Gratitude,*

*In Christ,*

*Charlie*

#### **Altar Flowers**

There is an opening for Altar Flowers as a memorial or a thanksgiving offering for Sunday, August 31. Please call Diana Tadler at 516-627-0128 or the Parish Office at 516-627-2184 if you would like to make a donation.



#### **Logo Design Contest**

Deadline August 24

The Vestry would like to celebrate the arrival of our new rector and the completion of the Parish House renovation with a fun new logo for use in communications, on the website, various marketing materials, etc. Please design a graphic with the words, “New Rector! New Parish House! New Beginning!” suitable

for our website and Facebook, as well as for print. Details of the contest can be found on the church website. This contest is for both adults and children. So parents, please pass on this information to your children. Christ Church Webmaster Laura Pavlovich is looking for fresh ideas!

### August Sunday Hospitality

#### Now until Sunday, September 7

Families have been asked to provide refreshments and serve **ice tea and juice** to both adults and children following the 10 a.m. service in the Church. Beverages for children and adults will be provided by the Church. Each assigned Hospitality team will be responsible for bringing food items of their choice for **30** people (i.e. cookies, coffee cakes, donuts or bagels). **The coordinator of each team should contact the other team members to coordinate refreshments.**

The following people are scheduled to host Sunday Hospitality. Please note that during the Summer, only a single team member is assigned in contrast to the balance of the year when at least two team members are assigned. Thus, if you cannot fulfill your assignment, it is particularly important that you advise if you cannot host on your assigned Sunday.

Aug. 10	Junko Smitham	627-5453
Aug. 17	Lucy Chaly	627-5506
Aug. 24	Heather Bennett	627-2727
Aug. 31	Volunteer(s) needed	
Sept. 7	Volunteer(s) needed	



Hospitality will now be held near the front side door on the eastside of the church. If for some reason you are unable to host, please email **Holly Melichar** [hbm10078@gmail.com](mailto:hbm10078@gmail.com) or call her at 516-404-6688.

### Summer Hospitality Volunteer Needed for Labor Day Weekend and September 7

The Summer Schedule continues through September 7. A volunteer is needed to provide "Hospitality/Fellowship" for August 31, Labor Day weekend. And September 7. A sign-up sheet will be located in the back of the church. If you should have any questions, please contact Holly Melichar at [hbm10078@gmail.com](mailto:hbm10078@gmail.com) or 516-404-6688. **Iced tea and juice** will be provided by the Church.

### Joint Women's Ministry is Making Blankets

Our Joint Women's Ministry is launching a summer long outreach project for our local hospital. If you can knit or crochet, help us by making blankets for babies (3x3) and adults in the Palliative Care Units (5x5). We are also looking for donations of new fleece blankets. All blankets will be blessed at our worship service and delivered in early September. The women's ministry team is happy to offer a quick lesson, for those who have never knit or crochet before. Just ask!! More info to follow. In the meantime, if you have questions, contact Lesley Mazzotta: [lesleymazzotta@gmail.com](mailto:lesleymazzotta@gmail.com) or [917-623-4554](tel:917-623-4554)

### Coat Drive



As part of Christ Church's mission and community outreach, we are asking parishioners to donate any gently-used adult or children's winter coats/outwear that may be outgrown or no longer used. There is a coat rack at the back of the church for parishioners to use when donating coats. Coats will be collected and donated to organizations in the Fall, for their distribution to needy people for their use as we go into the winter months. So, as you clean out your closets to change from winter to spring clothes, please think to donate any coats to this purpose. See Vestry Members Carol Allen or Nick Cyprus who are chairing this effort, should you have any questions.

### Nursery Care and Sunday School will resume in September

#### Substitutes Needed:

The Parish Office is looking for volunteers to be substitutes for the monthly Assignment Schedule. You will only be called if a regularly scheduled parishioner is unable to fulfill their assignment. Please send the office your contact information so that you may be included in a list to be distributed to those on the assignment schedule.

Thank you to the following people who have volunteered to be substitutes, Heather Bennett, all positions, and Ward Wright for Chalice Bearer and Usher.

### Fellowship

Fellowship is an important part of the Christ Church community. With our newly renovated Parish House opening this year, it will be a great space to have many more functions like the men's and the women's dinners, family parties and cocktail parties. If you have ANY suggestions or IDEAS please send them to Holly at [hbm10078@gmail.com](mailto:hbm10078@gmail.com) or call her at 516 404-6688.

### "Feasting on the Word" will resume in September

### Altar Guild

The Guild is in need of new members. Please consider joining a dedicated group of women in preparing the altar for Sunday services and decorating our lovely church. Only a little training is involved. If you

would like more information contact Diana Tadler at 627-0128 or [dtadler@mac.com](mailto:dtadler@mac.com).

**Helping Hands**

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](mailto:hbm10078@gmail.com) and Carol Allen at [GoCarol26@aol.com](mailto:GoCarol26@aol.com).

**Food for the Hungry**

The Long Island Council of Churches Food Pantry (450 N. Main Street, Freeport, 516-868-4989).is in need of food donations. Please bring your donations any Sunday and they may be left in the back of the church. Please donate unopened food and please check expiration dates before making your donations. There is such a profound need. Please help us, help them. Thank you.

**Children and Youth Activities**

**Vacation Bible School**

**August 25-28**

Registration is now underway for the Vacation Bible School entitled, “Workshop of Wonders: Imagine and Build With God”. VBS runs from 9AM – 12PM, Monday through Thursday at the Congregational Church, Manhasset. During the week, children will enjoy creative crafts, fun games, wonderful songs and exciting Bible stories. They will receive a colorful t-shirt, snacks, and a week to remember. The Vacation Bible School is open to all children ages 4 through 12. The materials fee for the week is \$50, and scholarships are available as needed. Space is limited, so call and register your child today by calling the Congregational Church office at (516) 627-4911.



**Save the Dates**

**Second Annual Youth Fall BBQ/Messy Games Day**

**Saturday, September 13**



A day of muddy tug of water, water balloon fights and other messy competitions along with good food, conversation and fun to kick off the new church year. Join your friends and other community youth from 12pm - 2pm at Rev. Lori Burgess’ home, 90 Country Club Drive, Port Washington.

**Welcome Back Sunday**

**September 14**

Please join us for our first Sunday back from summer with the welcoming of Father David Sibley as our new Rector and the launch of the new Sunday School season. Sunday School for Pre-K thru 9<sup>th</sup> grade starts at 9:50am, worship services begin at 10:00am followed by our annual Ice Cream Sundae Sunday hospitality with the Community Reformed Church. Parents, watch your mail for our Sunday School information packet coming in late August.



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*Calendar for the Month of August 2014*

- Sunday Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. in the Church.
- Wednesday Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m. in the Chapel \*\*\*Suspended\*\*\*  
Will resume September 17.
- August 3 Fr. Colwell’s Last Official Sunday at CC.
- August 4-8 Second Annual Summer Arts Camp to be held at CRC.
- August 10 Canon Betit scheduled to celebrate Eucharist at CC.
- August 17 Rev’d. John Van Siclen to celebrate Eucharist at CC.
- August 18 Vestry meeting cancelled.
- August 19-22 Parish office closed.
- August 24 Mother Victoria Duncan to celebrate Eucharist at CC.  
Fourth Food Sunday.  
Logo Design Contest, entries due.
- August 25-28 Vacation Bible School at Congregational Church.
- August 31 Mother Victoria Duncan to celebrate Eucharist at CC.

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*Sunday Readings and Altar Flower Memorials and Thanksgiving for August*

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, AUGUST 3, 2014

Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 17:1-7,16; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21

The Altar Flowers are given in thanksgiving of Father Charlie Colwell's ministry from the Pavlovich family.

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, AUGUST 10, 2014

Genesis 37:1-4,12-28; Psalm 105:1-6,16-22,45b; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33

Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Dr. Anthony Grella  
by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Carpenter

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, AUGUST 17, 2014

Genesis 45:1-15; Psalm 133; Romans 11:1-2a,29-32; Matthew 15:(10-20),21-28

Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Dr. Richard Field by Mrs. Richard Field

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, AUGUST 24, 2014

Exodus 1:8-2:10; Psalm 124; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20

Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Anne MacIntosh by Mrs. Amanda Berman

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, AUGUST 31, 2014

Exodus 3:1-15; Psalm 105:1-6,23-26,45c; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28

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

Lisa Field (1), David Lowry (4), Sarah Phillips (4), Austin Kulka (6), Andrew Field (12), Richard Kelly (18), Paul Subaiya (21), Liz Giacomina (23), Victoria Bindert (27), Margaret Pavlovich (29), Douglas Melichar (30).



*Our congratulations to all those friends and parishioners celebrating their wedding anniversary...*



David and Ariana Paterson (8), Joe and C.J. (Carole) Sevely (10), Vincent and Kathy McGill ((15), Charlie and Kathy Bindert(17), Bill and Emma McMahan (24), Kawall and Michelle Deosaran (24), David and Mary Lowry (29).

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