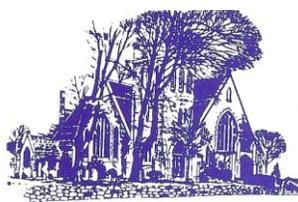


# *The Chart*



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## *Wardens' Letter*

September 1, 2014

We hope that you have enjoyed the summer and all that it has to offer. Time was short this year with a whole week lopped off with the early landing of Labor Day. Still, whether you spent time with family and friends, making new friends, basking in the sun and/or traveling to exciting places, we hope that you now have warm memories that will keep your spirits lifted as we fly into the fall.

September is officially upon us, and with that we embark upon a new and exciting church calendar year here at Christ Church. September blesses us with a new rector, Father David Sibley, who will join our parish on Sunday, September 14 – a very special day that will include Sundae Sunday to kick off the Church School year. Needless to say, we have worked hard and waited prayerfully for Father David's arrival and now the time is nearly here. Please place a special placeholder on Sunday, September 14 to ensure that you do not miss this momentous occasion. We want to welcome Father David with open arms and greet him with the love and warmth we have created among ourselves as a parish.

Father David will be living in our newly renovated Rectory, which has been outfitted with a new HVAC system, new siding and insulation and a fresh coat of paint throughout, to name just a few of the projects that managed to get done this summer in anticipation of his arrival. We hope that he will enjoy making the Rectory his new home and soon become an integral part of the community.

The Parish House renovations are in progress, with an estimated completion date of mid-October. We can envision the ribbon-cutting celebration – we just cannot schedule it quite yet as we await final finishes and approvals. As soon as we do have a date, we will be sure to let you know! No doubt, you are as excited about returning to our parish events in our own home - - indeed, we invite you to share ideas about events that we might host to increase our fellowship with one another and with others in the community.

While the structure of the Parish House will soon be complete, the space will require furnishing. As you will recall, much of what existed in the old Parish House was in poor condition and was not salvageable. There are a few pieces that remain but for the most part, we will need to furnish a fairly large structure, albeit significantly smaller from what we once had. And for this, we will need to raise funds to, among other things, outfit our Parish Hall – modestly and efficiently, but sufficiently to enable us to maximize its use for all of the good things for which the space is intended.

Soon you will be hearing about the launch of our Capital Campaign. Vestry members Clayton Tadler and Daniel Wright are the co-chairs of the campaign. While regular stewardship is simply to meet our yearly operating expenses, a Capital Campaign has a greater purpose. This year is the centennial anniversary of our church building. With the Capital Campaign, we have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to shore up the church building, new parish house, and endowment for years to come. These funds are crucial to our long-term sustainability and ability to grow as a Church and in our work as Christians. We hope that as you plan for the coming year, you will consider how you might give to Christ Church to support the Capital Campaign, which is distinct from your annual pledge as part of Stewardship.

We are so looking forward to the start of the new Church year. We are excited about seeing our pews filled with parishioners. We encourage you to not only attend with your families but to also encourage friends and neighbors to come and visit with us. We have no doubt that Father David will inspire us all as he leads us in worship and in growing our Christ Church family.

Peace and blessings,

Ariana Tadler Paterson  
Senior Warden

William Siener  
Junior Warden

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*Parish Notes:*

*A Message from our Director of Spiritual Formation*

**God's Great Plans**

**For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. - Jeremiah 29:11**

We have some fantastic plans set for this new church year at Christ Episcopal Church. I can't wait to share them with you!

Everything is ready for our **Welcome Back Sunday** on **September 14**. As we welcome Father David Sibley into our community, I, along with our Sunday School teachers (led by the fabulous Heather Bennett!), look forward to meeting all parents and children at **9:50 a.m.** sharp! at the CRC education building for the start of **Sunday School**.

Our **nursery program** is also in full swing! Please join us any Sunday in the undercroft of the CRC sanctuary, where Lydia Jeong, our nursery attendant, will work with parents to ensure that their children feel welcomed and comfortable in our space. Lydia is planning a **special weekly curriculum** for toddlers through age 3, where they will be encouraged to play, imagine and explore while being introduced to God's love in all of creation!

Our **youth group** has some exciting activities coming up, including our kick off **Messy Games Day** on September 13. We are also planning a High Ropes Course Adventure, a New Year's ski trip and our third annual Leadership Lab in March, where we will visit the Museum of Tolerance in NYC. In addition, we will be launching a new ministry, a **Girls Empowerment Group**, that will help equip our girls with social and spiritual tools to identify, confront, and transform cultural biases against women and be empowered to live abundantly. Stay tuned for more info and ways you can get involved!

Our **Ecumenical Women's Ministry** will be expanding our reach to connect with more women on the North Shore of Long Island as we offer spiritual, social and service programming throughout the year. Our **Fall brunch** is set for **Saturday, September 27** with a delicious meal, meaningful conversation and an outreach project to serve the needs of our community and world.

Finally, there are many special activities being planned for all ages to become involved in the church in exciting ways. These include the Blessing of the Animals on October 4, our Family Halloween Party on October 24 and our annual Operation Christmas Child, starting in mid-October. I'll be sending out a full list of volunteer opportunities, but for now, I hope that you will prayerfully consider how you want to be involved in these life-giving programs. We need joy-filled, committed volunteers to make these plans a reality, and I'll be eager to speak with each one of you to see how I can be helpful as you discern ways to support and serve!

But for now, enjoy the last warm days of summer, and I look forward to seeing all of you on September 14, as we see what new plans God has in store for us at Christ Episcopal Church!

Blessings,

Lesley Mazzotta  
Director of Spiritual Formation

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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. All other general inquiries should be directed to the Parish Office at 516-627-2184.

### September Priest Schedule

September 7 Rev'd. Kurt Von Roeschlaub

### Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Second Annual Spiritual Arts Camp from August 4 – 8, 2014! Thanks to those who donated scholarships, purchased gift cards, drove children to camp and contributed recycled items and art supplies. Your generosity allowed us to provide 21 children with a fun and joyous week of art making, theater games and group activities while they creatively explored God's Great World. Thank you, thank you!

### Altar Flowers



There is an opening for Altar Flowers as a memorial or a thanksgiving offering for Sunday, September 7. Please call Diana Tadler at 516-627-0128 or the Parish Office at 516-627-2184 if you would like to make a donation.

### September Sunday Hospitality

#### Now until Sunday, September 28

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.

DATE	COORDINATORS	OTHER TEAM MEMBERS		
Sept. 7	Ariana Tadler Paterson	869-3163		
Sept. 14	Ice Cream Sundae Sunday			
Sept. 21	Laura & Robert Pavlovich	627-3503	Michelle & Kawall Deosaran	365-1075
Sept. 28	Arlene & Jerome Blocker	487-2081	Susan & Mark Bunyon	248-7355

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.

### 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. Classes for Pre-K thru 9<sup>th</sup> grades begin at 9:50 a.m., worship services begin at 10:00 a.m. followed by our annual Ice Cream Sundae Sunday hospitality with the Community Reformed Church. Parents, you should have received your Sunday School information packet in August. If you have not received your packet, please contact the parish office at 627-2184.

### Teaching Opportunity

Help Wanted – dedicated person to teach the wonderful Pre-K / K class Sunday mornings from September to June. Curriculum is provided. Most, if not all candidates, already have the prerequisites. Hours are 9:45 to 10:45-ish with a tiny bit of overtime for an occasional meeting. Numerous benefits including every third Sunday off, best salary you'll ever earn!

If interested, please contact Heather Bennett at [aualka51@gmail.com](mailto:aualka51@gmail.com) or Lesley Mazzotta at [lesleymazzotta@gmail.com](mailto:lesleymazzotta@gmail.com).

## Assignment

Parishioners that are scheduled to serve on Sunday should arrive at the church no later than 9:45 a.m. so that the service may begin on time!

## Website Update

New Rector! New parish house! New web design! Please take a look at the church's website to see the new design that focuses on the colors found in our beautiful stained glass windows. Many parishioners helped and gave advice during the design process, but our webmaster, Laura Pavlovich, especially wants to thank former parishioner Peter Carucci, who photographed our windows in 2002. The new web design was made in his memory. Read more about it on the webmaster's page.

**"Feasting on the Word" Bible Study** resumes on September 21 at the CRC education building.

## Ecumenical Women's Ministry is Making Blankets



Our Ecumenical Women's Ministry is collecting blankets for North Shore University Hospital, Manhasset. If you can knit or crochet, help us by making blankets for babies (3x3) and adults in the Palliative Care Units (5x5). We also are looking for newly purchased fleece blankets. All blankets must be returned by Sunday, September 21. For more information, please contact Lesley Mazzotta, [lesleymazzotta@gmail.com](mailto:lesleymazzotta@gmail.com) or 917-623-4554.

## Ecumenical Women's Ministry Fall Brunch

**Saturday, September 27**

Join us for our annual Fall brunch, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., at Community Reformed Church, Manhasset. Come enjoy a delicious meal and meaningful conversation with a new community of friends. Learn about our program offerings for this new church year.

*\$15 for brunch.*

RSVP: [lesleymazzotta@gmail.com](mailto:lesleymazzotta@gmail.com) or 516-627-3494.

## 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. See Vestry Members Carol Allen or Nick Cyprus who are chairing this effort, should you have any questions.



## 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.

## 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

### **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 12 p.m. – 2 p.m. at Rev. Lori Burgess' home, 90 Country Club Drive, Port Washington.



### **Girls' Empowerment Group \*\*\*Brand New\*\*\***

We are launching a new ministry with other local churches this fall to support young girls, ages 12 and up, within our community. Through movie nights, retreat days, online activities, educational events and a whole lot of fun, we will work to equip our girls with social and spiritual tools that help them identify, confront, and transform cultural biases against women and be empowered to live abundantly. For more information and to support our efforts, please contact Lesley Mazzotta at: [lesleymazzotta@gmail.com](mailto:lesleymazzotta@gmail.com) or 917-623-4554.

## Save the Date

**Saturday, October 4**

Youth group car wash fundraiser for Adventures in Learning, 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.,  
The Congregational Church.



**Friday, October 17**

Girls' Empowerment Group **Friday Night Film Chat**, 6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m., at Rev. Lori Burgess' home, 90 Country Club Drive, Port Washington.

**Friday, October 24**

All Church Halloween Party, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., CRC Fellowship Hall.



## Upcoming Events in the Community

### **A "Grace-Full" Harvest Fair**

**Saturday, September 27, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

All Are Welcome! At Grace Episcopal Church, 25 Cedar Shore Dr., Massapequa. Farmer's Market; Crafts; Comfort Foods; Baked Goods; Homemade Jams & Jellies; Children's Games; Moon Bouncer; Petting Zoo; Pumpkin Painting; Massapequa's Largest Yard Sale and so much more!

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### ***Calendar for the Month of September 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.
September 1	Labor Day
September 7	Rev. Kurt Von Roeschlaub to celebrate Eucharist at CC.
September 13	Youth Messy Games Day at the home of Rev. Lori Burgess.
September 14	Welcome Back Sunday Ice Cream Sundae Sunday First Day of Sunday School, 9:50 a.m. at the CRC education building. 7th & 9th Grades - Bagels & Bibles Nursery Program begins in the undercroft of the CRC sanctuary.
September 21	Sunday School Class "Feasting on the Word" Bible Study Ecumenical Women's Ministry Blanket Collection concludes.
September 27	Ecumenical Women's Ministry Fall Brunch
September 28	Family Service Commissioning of Sunday School Teachers Fourth Food Sunday

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

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, SEPTEMBER 7, 2014  
Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 149; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, SEPTEMBER 14, 2014  
Exodus 14:19-31; Psalm 114; Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35  
Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of My Family by Mrs. Marie Ferraro

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, SEPTEMBER 21, 2014  
Exodus 16:2-15; Psalm 105:1-6,37-45; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16  
Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Steve Kambourian  
by Mrs. Steve Kambourian

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, SEPTEMBER 28, 2014  
Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 78:1-4,12-16; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32  
Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Margaret Torrey Crain  
by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Pavlovich

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

Robert Pavlovich (1), Hope Whalen (7), Alex Bennett (7), Janet Rider (11), Tom Gallatin (12),  
Pam Smith (13), Andy Phillips (13), Ted Beinecke (14), Walter Stackler (14), Tom Pritchett (16),  
Michelle Deosaran (18), Dylan Field (19), Michael Henahan (20), Hannah Pavlovich (20),  
Walter Edward Stackler (21), Lucinda Pavlovich (23), Katherine Allen (26), Charles Bindert (28),  
Bradford Lightcap (29), Graham Siener (30), Phyllis Sternemann (30).

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

Walter and Lesley Stackler (7), Tom and Lucy Chaly (12), Nicholas and Oriana Cyprus (15),  
Jeff and Jane Lightcap (18), Robert and Laura Pavlovich (24), Jerome and Arlene Blocker (27).

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