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# The Caller

**SUNDAY  
SCHOOL**  
*Make the Connection*

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## Parish Wide Meetings Called: September 13<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>

I hope you have all had a wonderful and fun summer?! It seems like yesterday summer was beginning, and the children were just getting out for school break. Well, it has gone by rather quickly! In this issue of our *Caller*, you will find a lot of information about the coming activities for the month of September, but also for some further Fall activities. One of these activities are the Open Forums the Vestry and I are holding to ask our congregation about our worship space and various other parts of our facilities, on how you feel they are being run, and how our worship services are being conducted. These Open Forums will take place Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> after each Worship Service at 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. and on Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> after the 10 a.m. Worship Service at 10:35 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Both forum meetings will last one hour, and minutes will be taken at each meeting. These comments will then be used to formulate a parish-wide survey to be distributed at a later date.



All of this work is due to my many conversations with many of you during my last three and half years with you. That is why I felt it was necessary to form the Ad Hoc Committee: *Sacred Space*. I needed a group of concerned parishioners to discuss with me the concerns I have for our congregation. It has been my prayer and hope to grow our congregation. In order to do this, I have needed the help of the vestry and you. My hope is that you come to one of these *Open Forum* meetings and voice your thoughts about the findings that the *Sacred Space Committee* found and your hopes and dreams for our congregation. That is also why I thought it was important for us to view The Reverend Brian McLaren's talk at the Diocese of Washington's 2009 Convention on "The Episcopal Moment," ([http://www.episcopalcafe.com/daily/evangelism/brian\\_mclaren\\_the\\_episcopal\\_mo.php](http://www.episcopalcafe.com/daily/evangelism/brian_mclaren_the_episcopal_mo.php)). Your input is very important to the Vestry and me for the future direction we want to move as a congregation. Please come and share your thoughts, hopes and dreams for our Congregation.

With God's Peace and Love,

Fr. Charles Uhlik

## Heaven's Gazette Headline:

# TOO MUCH TALENT, NOT ENOUGH TIME!



Hmmm, don't think we would ever see that headline in heaven. No, God always finds time for us.

We're hoping you can find time for Him.

We have a mission at Christ Church: to strengthen our spirituality, to help the needy, to teach others about Jesus, to keep our church strong and beautiful, to visit the sick, to provide spiritual education, to welcome new members, to enjoy the fellowship of a Christian life by social interaction, to provide a solid Christian foundation for our children by living an active, charitable life and by celebrating each others milestones and offering comfort when times are difficult.

We need your creative talents and your time. We know how our time can be limited, how our hours are stretched and how difficult it can be to volunteer. All we ask is that you volunteer a few hours a month to help us on our committees to help fulfill the list of things noted above; to give thanks to our Lord for his gifts and blessings, and yes, even for those challenges we face each day that make us stronger.

Please complete the Time and Talent Form and/or seek out any of those members on the G.I.F.T Committee who will be happy to help you decide where your many talents can be used. You will see on the Time and Talent Form all the areas where we need you, where you can make a difference, where you can share your talent, where you can shine.

Each of you is special to us and we want to know you better and grow our faith together. We can succeed in our mission only with your participation.

The G.I.F.T. Committee: Fr. Charles, Judy Mann, Dawna McMillan, Suzanne Simonson, Pat Welke and Debbie Collins

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## I Am Episcopalian



The **Episcopal Church** is a big, colorful, vibrant **church**. We hope you will see that in the wide spectrum of its members represented here on this site.

In our **Church** you may touch ancient traditions and experience intelligent inquiry. It is an expansive **Church**, a loving **Church**, with strong ties to our roots as a nation. We are a thoughtful, inquiring, freedom-loving and welcoming body, and we thrive not only in the U.S., but also throughout Latin America, Asia and Europe.

We invite you to see and hear the very personal reasons we choose to be Episcopalians. Our controversies and conversations have been public. Our governance is transparent. You are free to see our imperfections, as well as share our joy in that which unites us - our openness, honesty and faith.

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## M.O.M.'s Group Says Farewell

*By Susie Uhlik, M.O.M.'s Group  
Facilitator*

For the past "almost three years," mothers have gathered here at Christ Church to educate themselves, share their experiences of raising children, and make new friendships. As the facilitator, I've had the wonderful privilege of ministering to a great group of women and have gained far more than I ever expected. So, it is with much sadness, that I must take a break from this ministry, at least for the next year. One of the topics we reflected on, was how to stay balanced and keep ourselves from getting overscheduled, and that is exactly what I need to do at this time. With invitations to speak at retreats, speak at MOPS, and teach adult education classes, I am finding the need to carve out more time for the all the planning that is involved in this. I have also had an overwhelming amount of requests for the written prayers that you find in the newsletter, so I am writing a book of those prayers and sending it out to be published. My children are also getting older, and they need my time to attend preschool and first grade activities as well as their extra-curricular activities.

I want to thank all the mothers who were so faithful in making the group such a success and a big thank you to Christ Episcopal Church for allowing mothers to meet year-round in their social hall. I would also like to thank Shelby Miller and Sharon Taylor who faithfully made sure we had child care for every meeting. And lastly, I would like to thank all those who spoke at our meetings, were prayer partners, or in any way contributed to this ministry. As you probably figured out by now, there will be no more articles featuring the ministry of M.O.M.'s Group; however, I will be writing brief articles on the power of prayer in our lives and will continue to write prayers for this newsletter.



## Not Your Usual Pledge Drive, Pledge Drive Announcement

Growing our Garden of Faith. When we think of growing, we think of cultivating, planting, fertilize, harvesting, plowing and starting all over again. Well, the same goes for Christ Church. We cultivate in that we stir our people – moving them from committee to committee to volunteer where they are needed and where their talents can shine for our Christian mission. We plant God's word in the hearts of our church family and use the old seeds to bring forth new growth. We fertilize their minds with faith, hope, love and charitable endeavors. Every year we harvest new members, new energy, and new ideas. And, we prepare our world to start anew each year.

faWe sponsor an annual pledge drive for more than just harvesting your dollars. We hope you are reaping the benefits of our Garden of Faith; that you feel God's presence in your life through our efforts to teach, to console, to celebrate and to offer a physical place to do so. This is where your dollars are harvested. We use them to help keep our Garden clean and healthy. We use those dollars to help our gardeners with their mission to interpret, to teach, to be there for our family milestones. We use them for seeds and equipment to share our Garden of Faith with all of you. Your dollars are an integral part in Growing our Garden of Faith.

As you think about your pledge for 2010, think of our beautiful Garden and how exciting it is to have the means to help it grow. It is God's Garden, His love that shines on us to help us to grow spiritually. We honor Him with our good deeds and kindness to others. We honor Him in keeping His Garden healthy and growing.

Join us in celebration of Growing our Garden of Faith and the annual pledge drive kickoff on October 11 after the 10 a.m. service. We will be enjoying a brunch/lunch along with a fun and informative short meeting.



## Did You Know?

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By Mary Kolderie

**John Coleridge Patterson** is commemorated by the Anglican Church on Sept. 20. He was born in London in 1827, graduated from Oxford University in 1849 and was ordained a priest in 1853. In 1855, he answered a call to be a missionary in New Zealand, where he established a school for boys to train native Christian workers. After learning several languages of the Melanesian people, he was consecrated Bishop of Melanesia. On a visit to the island of Nakapu in 1871, Bishop Patterson was stabbed five times in the chest in mistaken retaliation for the brutal outrages committed some time earlier by slave traders. Several people accompanying Patterson were also killed or wounded. Bishop Selwyn, Bishop of New Zealand, later reconciled the natives of Melanesia to the memory of Bishop Patterson who came to help not to hurt. The British government took serious measures to prevent this sort of thing from happening again. The martyrdom of Patterson and his associates was the seed that produced the strong and vigorous church which flourishes in Melanesia today.



**Philander Chase** is remembered by the Episcopal Church on September 22. He was born in Cornish, New Hampshire, on December 14, 1775, the youngest of fifteen children. While studying to become a Congregationalist minister at Dartmouth College, he discovered the Book of Common Prayer.



He was so impressed that he was confirmed in the Episcopal Church at age 19, ordained a deacon in 1798, and a priest in 1799. He served as a missionary to the Mohawk and Oneida people in New York state, was rector of Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, New York, organized the first Episcopal congregation in Louisiana, and was rector at Christ Church in Hartford, Connecticut. In 1817, he moved to Ohio, where he was elected the first Bishop of Ohio in 1818.

He founded Kenyon College and Bexley Hall Seminary. In 1835, he was elected the first Bishop of Illinois and served in that office until his death in 1852. He was presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church from 1843 until his death. He is highly regarded in the Episcopal Church.

## Summer Outreach Opportunities

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By Mary Heckman, Outreach Chair

### Habitat for Humanity:

July 25th was a great day! We were grateful for the cloudy skies that kept the temperatures under control while we worked at the Habitat project on Pine St. in Red Wing. Under Ray McNamara's direction, along with homeowner Diana and her mother Karen, and with the expert construction help of Fr. Charles, Jon Danielson, Ernie Valentine, Pat and Mike Martin, Deb Collins and Buck Foot, we insulated most of the walls, and put poly over the insulation. We very much appreciated the acrobatic efforts of at least two of our team when doing the stairway! Thanks to culinary skills of Mike and Pat, Deb Collins, Pat Koch, Marm Nihart and Jane Solberg, we were extremely well fed and hydrated (I'm not sure we worked hard enough to even out the caloric intake...). Thanks to all for the efforts that made this project partnership possible...

Joan Foot

### Loaves and Fishes:

On July 26<sup>th</sup>...it was a busy weekend.....Christ Episcopal Church served 97 adults and children sloppy joes, potato salad, fruit salad, chips and cookies for a picnic dinner. Berry Preble, Deb Collins, Mary Christensen, Ernie Valentine, Fr Charles, Susie, Clare, Nathan, and Olivia Uhlik, and Jon Heckman were there to help. The potato salad was a big success with many thank you's and happy faces. Thanks to all who helped and also to all of those who brought food.

Mary Heckman

## Red Wing's Crop Walk — October 4, 2009....

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### Save the date to walk.

**What is a CROP Hunger Walk?**  
Neighbors walking together to take a stand against hunger in our world. Together we raise awareness and funds for international relief and development, as well as local



## Five a Day

By Mary Heckman, Parish Nurse

In the beginning...God covered the earth with broccoli, cauliflower and spinach with green and yellow and red vegetables of all kinds, so Man and Woman would live long and healthy lives. Then using God's bountiful gifts, Satan created Ben and Jerry's and Krispy Krème. And Satan said: "You want hot fudge with that?" And Man said: "Yes!" And Woman said: "I'll have one, too, with sprinkles." And lo they gained 10 pounds.

**5 Fruits and Vegetables a Day** ...not a new concept and since God covered the earth with this food that provide a unrivaled combination of great taste, nutrition, abundant variety and multiple product forms he must have known how good his fruits and vegetables would be for us.

There are many forms of fruits and vegetables. Many feel that the fresh fruits and vegetables are best for us but all forms are great choices. Frozen, canned, dried and 100% fruits juices all have their place in our diet. Now is a great time to get fresh produce at our Farmer's Markets. Come January it will be difficult to find the fresh fruits and vegetables, so thankfully we have frozen and canned to fall back on to meet our goal of **FIVE A DAY**.

Our Lord provided us with such a variety of Fruits and Vegetables....who could ask for more? Red, dark green, yellows, blue, purple, white and orange...they are a source of many vitamins, minerals and other natural substances that may protect you from some types of disease. They are dietary sources of important nutrients such as fiber, folate, potassium vitamin A and C.

And God did not forget to make sure his fruits and vegetables tasted good. Savor the flavor that fruits and veggies provide. With over 300 varieties of ripe, juicy delicious fruits and crisp, savory veggies to choose from, there is great taste for everyone....What are you waiting for?

For more information on eating more fruits and vegetables check out the bulletin board at church or [fruitsandveggiesmorematters.org](http://fruitsandveggiesmorematters.org) or [foodschamps.org](http://foodschamps.org) for kids. **FIVE A DAY** is for everyone young to old and God provides this wonderful source of food for all of us.....make a goal today to start eating **FIVE A DAY**.

If I can answer any questions for you or help you please give me a call, your parish nurse, Mary Heckman



## "Tailgating With the Troops" Brings Packers Game to Iraq

Below is the Press Release for this program to say thanks to our troops. John and Steve Bensed are a part of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Brigade and Christ Episcopal Church would like to help out by sending members to help on Oct 18<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up on the bulletin board to volunteer.

**PRESCOTT, WIS** - U.S. troops in Iraq and their families in Wisconsin will cheer on the Green Bay Packers together during a live telecast tailgating event. "Tailgating with the Troops" will take place on October 18, 2009, with a simulcast live from Iraq. The event is a state-wide and community based effort to thank and honor the soldiers and families of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Brigade Combat Team of the Wisconsin Army National Guard.



"This is the largest operational deployment of the Wisconsin Army National Guard since World War II. We want to let the soldiers know they are appreciated by giving them a family focused and fun filled day," said Brian Hoag, project coordinator, serving the 32<sup>nd</sup>. "With approximately 3,300 Wisconsin National Guard men and women deployed in Iraq, we are hoping to serve about 12,000 meals to their families."

In order to complete "Tailgating with the Troops," Serving the 32<sup>nd</sup>, a project of the St. Croix Valley Community Foundation, is asking for in-kind donations, monetary donations, or volunteering time to support this event. The event cost is estimated at \$300,000. All of the proceeds will be used to support this project.

For more information on donating or volunteering, please log onto [www.servingthe32nd.org](http://www.servingthe32nd.org), or email inquiries to [brianh@servingthe32nd.org](mailto:brianh@servingthe32nd.org). You can also follow us on our Facebook page "Serving the 32<sup>nd</sup>," or on Twitter @servingthe32nd.

### About the St. Croix Valley Foundation

The St. Croix Valley Foundation is a charitable vehicle that helps individuals, families, businesses, private foundations and others accomplish their charitable giving objectives. It manages donors' financial gifts according to their wishes and distributes investment proceeds through grants to support local communities and regional issues.

[www.servingthe32nd.org](http://www.servingthe32nd.org)

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## Christian Education

By Vicki Lambert, Christian Education Coordinator

### SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Summer is winding down... school is right around the corner... this means Sunday school is about to begin again!!! Hurray!



We had great fun this summer with a swimming trip to Colvill Park in July and learned Bible stories in August with a few **SuperHeroes of**



**the Bible.** Special thanks to curriculum author Joyce Lambert, artist Carl Thompson, creative "chef" Beckie Plaas, Superhero actors and the many indispensable

hands it takes to make the program work. We served twenty-two children in the program. United Lutheran also allowed the children to be part of churches around the park where several children came and sang for the community.

### Mark your calendars!

*September 13 at 9am  
Sunday School Kick Off*

Sign up, sing songs, learn a Bible story.

Make a craft!

Welcome back!

This fall we will be introducing new curriculum and a great new format for sharing God's unlimited love. Consider stopping up sometime. Many hands make light work. See Vicki if the Spirit moves you to help with the programming.

### YOUTH NEWS

#### ValleyFair!

Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 – 8:00

p.m. was really cool and a fun way to wind down the summer. There were a total of 23 people who attended. (See picture on page 11.)

Youth group starts again on **September 9.**

**NOTE:** one time change on the first Wednesday -

We would love all parents and youth to come at



Inviting all  
parents!

6:30 p.m. for a parent meeting, and the youth will be going to the YMCA. The fall schedule will be reviewed at that time.



### CONFIRMATION

NEW candidates seeking confirmation should talk with Father Charles. Confirmation begins September 2 at 7 p.m.

### Christian Conversations

Education is now available at two times. Each class will be presented after both worship services. We hope this and singles and enable take great topics hopper this fall.



will assist families in their planning them to be able to advantage of the we have in the

### Topics:

Sept. 13	Sacred Space forum
Sept. 20	Rally Sunday - potluck after second service
Sept. 27	Wills and Estate planning – Part 1
Oct. 4	Hot Breakfast between services Buddhist spirituality (repeat) after the second service

### EDUCATION COMMITTEE

*Our mission: To share and help build our faith in Christ through classes, Bible studies, workshops, and conversations in small groups.*

The education committee meets the last Tuesday of the month at 4 p.m. and is open to new members. If you would see something new, different, or just be heard, consider joining this group. Our next meeting is September 29 at 4 p.m. This group meets year round.

If you have any great ideas for parish education, please contact Vicki at [christcheducation@hotmail.com](mailto:christcheducation@hotmail.com) or call 388-0411 x15. I am always looking for ways to serve you better.

# VBS 2009



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## September Memorials

- 09/06 **Church** In loving memory of Grandpa Grosse & Aunt Lorraine by grandchildren: Allecia, McCabe, Taite & Kailen Plaas  
**Chapel** In memory of loved ones by Mrs. James Featherstone
- 09/13 **Church** In loving memory of mother, Cheryl & Father, Lowell by Arthur & Samantha  
**Chapel** In memory of parents Mr. & Mrs. Ray Jeske & Mr. William Klopf by Catherine Jeske
- 09/20 **Church** In memory of loved ones by Margaret & Cleon Baker  
**Chapel** In memory of Jessie Joyce Foot
- 09/2/7 **Church** In thanksgiving for Brianna, Caleb, Justin, Shelby, Haley, Carson, Lincoln, Shane, Savannah, Nathan & Hudson by Sharon Bryan  
**Chapel** In memory of Mrs. Polly Foot Thompson

*I thank my God upon every remembrance of you.*  
 Philippians 1:3

## September Scripture Readings

- 09/06 **14th Sunday After Pentecost:** Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Psalm 125; [James 2:1-10, \(11-13\), 14-17](#); Gospel: [Mark 7:24-37](#)
- 09/13 **15th Sunday After Pentecost:** Wisdom of Solomon 7:26-8:1; Psalm 19; [James 3:1-12](#); Gospel: [Mark 8:27-38](#)
- 09/20 **16th Sunday After Pentecost:** [Jeremiah 11:18-20](#); [Psalm 1](#); [James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a](#); Gospel: [Mark 9:30-37](#)
- 09/27 **17th Sunday After Pentecost:** [Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22](#); [Psalm 124](#); [James 5:13-20](#); Gospel: [Mark 9:38-50](#)

(Readings can be found on the Internet at this website:  
<http://www.io.com/~kellywp/index.html>)

## Birthdays

- 9/01 Dean Vieths  
 9/03 Marie Haverlandt  
 Jim Dressen  
 9/04 Michael Martin  
 9/05 Jackie Jech  
 Rachel VanHouten  
 9/06 The Rev. James Cook  
 9/07 Matthew Baker  
 9/10 Hugh Brown  
 9/11 Dennis Whitmore  
 9/12 Judy Kelm  
 9/14 Richard Valentine  
 9/17 Michael Heckman  
 9/19 Carol Kosec  
 9/21 Kiki Gheen  
 Alicia Flueger  
 9/22 Richard Kosec  
 Terry Whitmore  
 9/23 Cleon Baker  
 Donald Weich  
 Erik Gappa  
 9/24 Delores Geiger  
 Scott Hinck  
 9/25 Charles Allyn  
 Reid Johnson
- 9/27 Walda Barnes  
 9/27 Barney Flueger  
 9/28 John Cain  
 Rosie Geer  
 9/29 Mary Lenway-Just  
 9/30 Kelli Lynch

## Anniversaries

- 9/02 Doug & Adelaide  
 Pfirman  
 9/02 Michael & Karen  
 Schulenberg  
 9/04 Ken & Deb Jeske  
 9/04 Gene & Annette Jeske  
 9/05 Dennis & Marlys  
 Whitmore  
 9/11 Jim & Jean  
 Featherstone  
 9/17 Charles & Dawna  
 McMillen  
 9/18 Scott & Peggy  
 Danielson  
 9/22 Ralph & Alice  
 Nelson, Jr  
 9/25 Joe & Ronda Dube  
 9/27 Shawn & Kris Blaney

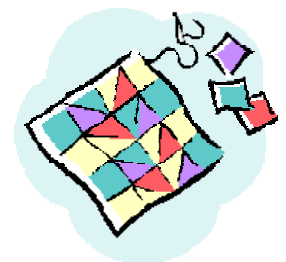
## ECW Quilting Event

On Saturday, November 7, the ECW is sponsoring a day of mini quilt making for the Alzheimer's patients at Ebenezer Home.

These quilts will be 15" x 19", and made out of different textured materials.

The colors and patterns are stimulating to Alzheimer's patients, and the textures give them something to explore with their hands.

Watch for posters and sign up sheets asking for people to bring in their sewing machines, material cutters, and donations of material. Help the ECW make life brighter for the Alzheimer's patients by participating in a worth while project.



## Really Good Time Guaranteed!

By Deb Collins

That's right, we can guarantee you some great laughs, a little work, some great laughs, a chance to be creative, some great laughs, a little more than a little work, and some really great laughs!



If you are interested in the above, the G.I.F.T Committee is waiting for you! We meet once a month (the first Tuesday and we're trying 5 p.m.). Our meetings are one hour long most of the time (occasionally we slide into an extra half hour, but that's because we're have such a great time), and we have fun creating ideas to engage our present members and new members, honor our new members with a quarterly party, create different ways we can GROW IN FAITH TOGETHER (G.I.F.T.).

However, we are in need of two additional members for our crazy committee. We're having such a great time and we want to share that with you. We promise not to overwhelm you with laughter, and we wouldn't want you to have too much fun, but we do want you to join us.

So... if you need a little WOOHOO in your life, we'll be glad to help you with that. Please contact any of the G.I.F.T Committee members to talk about what we do and some of our projects. We think there is one just for you!

Dawna McMillen, Deb Collins, Pat Welke, Judy Mann, Suzanne Simonson or Fr. Charles are hoping for your presence on the G.I.F.T. Committee.

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## Gluten Free Communion Wafers

If you have wheat allergies or Celiac Disease, please notify an usher or Altar Guild member prior to the service if you would like a gluten free communion wafer.

## From the Finance Committee

For the month of June, our Pledges and Contributions were:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Month:	\$10,280	\$13,333
YTD	\$90,171	\$80,000

**Note: YTD includes Prepaid Pledges**

For the month of July, our Pledges and contributions were:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Month \$	10,917	\$13,333
YTD	\$101,888	\$93,333

**Note: YTD includes Prepaid Pledges**

NOTE FROM TREASURER:

Please note that as of September 1<sup>st</sup>. We can no longer accept postdated checks or checks with note to hold until a certain date.

Checks received will be deposited immediately. To avoid bank fees and possible embarrassment, please do not give us a check that does not have sufficient funds.

Thank you for your understanding.

Thanks, Ernie

## Flippers, Fryers, and Scramblers... Gather Around!

By Deb Collins



That's right, we need flippers... pancake flippers that is! On the first Sunday of every month on the school year calendar, we serve a hot breakfast. We are in need of some help flippin' those pancakes, frying those sausages, and scrambling those eggs. So, if your flippin' is floppin', if your fryin' is cryin', or your scramblin' is ramblin', join us and we'll get you back on the right track! We hope to have enough volunteers that we will only ask for your help once or twice during the year. Please contact Dawna McMillen or Judy Mann or Pat Welke to let them know how anxious you are to volunteer for this fun experience and participate in this monthly Fellowship event. As always, Christ Church appreciates your pitchin' in to help!

Our first "serving" will occur on **October 4<sup>th</sup>** and will be, as usual, pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice, milk and coffee. We (and hopefully . . . you) will be serving from 8:45 - 9:30 a.m.

## Worship Winks: Prayer Teams being Formed

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By Father Charles Uhlík

Prayer is the essential means for us as people in the world to be in union with our God. For Christians prayer helps us know God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit more intimately in doing God's Will. Prayer can be done in many styles and forms, depending on the person and openness to intimacy level one would like to have with our Creator. I feel as your rector, prayer is the primary way we will grow as a congregation.

That is why I am encouraging people to consider becoming Prayer Teams, (two people) to help with Holy Communion to listen and pray with individuals, groups or for our congregation while Holy Communion is taking place. Naming our concerns and then praying for that person, place or thing each time we gather together can be a freeing and energizing experience. I will be training each couple of people to become *Prayer Teams* as they contact me. The Criteria for being a Prayer Team are as follows:

- ◆ Be a faithful Christian and a member of the congregation.
- ◆ Exhibit a strong spiritual life and an obvious passion for prayer.
- ◆ Be respected in the congregation.
- ◆ Have a listening, teachable and humble spirit.

The longer I am a priest and am a Christian man, the more convicted I am about the power of prayer in our world and how prayer can transform our lives and congregations! I pray that as you read this article, you will consider being a part of a Prayer Team and offer your gift of listening and caring for those in our congregation along with those not from our congregation who need our prayers. You can be younger or older, small or large, male or female, a family or good friends; anyone can be part of a Prayer Team! Responsibilities would be as follows:

- ◆ Pray with the Ministerial Team members fifteen minutes before worship in the Sacristy.
- ◆ Be available to pray with others during scheduled worship services during Holy Communion.
- ◆ Pray for those in the *Prayers of the People*.
- ◆ Pray for the Rector, the Vestry, Parish Committees and upcoming Parish Events.

There are never any small or insignificant prayer requests for people. If you are interested in being part of a Prayer Team, please contact the parish office or me. Remember our Chapel is open Monday thru Fri-

days from 9 a.m. till 3:30 p.m., and you are free to write your prayer intentions in the Chapel Book of Prayer. God bless you and our congregation. Please pray for me.

## Worship: The Risk of Transmission and Infection

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By Fr. Charles Uhlík

Heightened awareness of public health implications of communicable diseases (e.g. the bird flu & H1N1 a.k.a. swine flu pandemic's) has raised concerns about hygiene & the risk of disease transmission via the common cup and the liturgical practice of exchanging the peace. Fear of communicable diseases is an aspect of our human nature. By addressing our fears, we can reduce anxiety levels and make judgments as to how we wish to participate in our public worship.

It's important to recognize that general principles govern infection transmission. For disease to spread there must be a chain allowing transfer. The links in this chain are a virus or bacteria, an agent source or reservoir, a means of exit, a method of transmission, a port of entry and a susceptible new host. For example: a person with a cold coughs into his hand and shakes the hand of another who rubs her eye then "catching" the same cold. Breaking the chain reduces or eliminates the risk of transmission. Our defenses against stray bacteria and viruses are immense and can only be overwhelmed if we don't have defenses or antibodies to them. Each infective agent has its own virulence, and each individual has her/his own "host factors" which determine her/his susceptibility in infection. The interaction of these two determines the individual's risk of infection.

Risk is relative. We engage daily in risk-filled activities. We shake hands, attend theaters, walk in public places, and possibly share a cup or utensils. These involve the risk of disease exposure. However, in all these ordinary acts, the exposure of risk sufficient to cause infection is minimal.

Science confirms that sharing a common cup is a route for the transmission of pathogens. But, if precautions are adopted, risk can be reduced significantly. *Intinction*, (*dipping the bread into the wine*), long thought to be a practice reducing the contagion risk, may actually increase it. Hands (children's and adults') are at least as likely a contagion source as lips (often more so). Dipping the wafer may contaminate the wine with pathogens from fingers, thus spreading contagion. *Intinction* offers the communicant no

additional protection. Per science and current infectious disease research, while there is risk of disease transmission in sharing the common cup, it is minimal and well within the norms of daily behaviors.

Shaking someone's hand is one of the most common human behaviors we know. It symbolizes welcome. It's a sign of friendship. It's a reflection of community bonds. It can also be a means of passing on disease. Refraining from hand shaking when you have a cold, flu or infection is a considerate gesture. However, washing hands thoroughly, and using hand sanitizers when hand washing isn't possible, can significantly reduce the transmission risk of infectious organisms.

Using an alcohol-based hand rinse is an effective means of cleansing hands of pathogens. Christ Church is creating protocols that will help those who minister the sacraments. Parishioners are encouraged to use such a hand rinse or wash their hands before receiving the sacrament.

Anglicans have asserted since the Reformation that receiving both bread and wine is normal practice within our Church, yet current practice allows receiving the bread only. Those uncomfortable or anxious about receiving in both kinds (bread & wine) are encouraged to receive the bread only.

Parishioners who have a cold, the flu or an infection, should receive communion in the form of the bread only. It must be stressed that the present us of the common cup and the exchange of peace does not pose a significant health hazard. Common sense and basic hygiene is our best defense.

Adapted from the Cathedral Church of St. James.  
Anglican Church of Canada.  
[www.stjamescathedral.on.ca](http://www.stjamescathedral.on.ca)



*Christ Church and St. Paul's Lutheran Youth Groups go to Valley Fair August 30*



A big THANK YOU to all those who helped with the food stand during "River City Days." We grossed \$980, which is great for four hours of work. Some of the money will be going for Habitat For Humanity, some will go to Outreach, and some will be put in a kitty to help pay for a stove or dishwasher when we get enough to buy either.

I am printing the names of those who helped in hopes I have not forgotten anyone. In case I have, please forgive and let me know who you are.

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| Randy Johnson     | Mary Kolderie    | Alice Nelson    |
| Elaine Hoisington | Becky Plas       | June Gustafson  |
| Suzanne Simonson  | Sharon Bryan     | Marm Nihart     |
| Terry Van Allen   | Pam Dressen      | Sandy Richter   |
| Gwen Lynch        | Carol Kosec      | Cam Koch        |
| Bill Foot         | Margaret Baker   | Katy Jeske      |
| Barbara Anderson  | Marilyn Grosse   | Father Charles  |
| Parry Preble      | Char Fredrick    | Bill Hoyt       |
|                   | Jeannette Wilson | Mark Lynch      |
| Ray Shafer        | Maureen Blue     | Ernie Valentine |
| John Blue         | Joan Norgaard    | Lori Remus      |
| Jim Dressen       | Lorraine Remus   | Pat Koch        |
| Marlys Whitmore   | Heidi Befort     | Eileen Martin   |
| Becky Danielson   | Peg Danielson    |                 |
| Mary Christensen  |                  |                 |

Thanks again for all the help,  
Sarah Jones, Chairperson

## **Preparing for H1N1 Novel Influenza in Minnesota**

*From the Minnesota Episcopal Website*

Many of us are following news about the recent outbreak of H1N1 novel influenza (swine flu). While the Center for Disease Control (CDC) did declare a public health emergency, both the CDC and the White House have assured the public that there is a need for heightened awareness and preparedness but no cause for alarm.

According to a recent article in *Episcopal Life*:

In an effort to help congregations and members of the diocese become more prepared and aware of the situation, we provide the following resources:

Trust for America's Health  
Pandemic flu, lessons from the frontline

**Centers for Disease Control**  
H1N1 flu website

**Minnesota**  
MN Department of Health H1N1 homepage

## Not by Bread Alone

As you read the writing below, remember that God has granted us all of these things to love and cherish. In your prayers, remember those who are laughing and remember those who are crying; remember those who are sick and those who are healthy; and thank God for your good fortune, as well as for the challenges He gives us each day to make us stronger.

Make each day a special one. Perform an act of kindness, write a story just for you, look out the window into a world of wonder and remember how valuable each one of us are to our families, our friends, our acquaintances, and especially to Him.

## Rising Spiritually

We do not live by bread alone, but by beauty and harmony, truth and goodness, work and recreation, affection and friendship, aspiration and worship.

We do not live by bread alone, but by the splendor of the starry firmament of midnight, the glory of the heavens at dawn, the gorgeous blending of colors at sunset, the luxuriant loveliness of magnolia trees, the sheer magnificence of mountains,

We do not live by bread alone, but by the majesty of ocean breakers, the shimmer of moonlight on a calm lake, the flashing silver of a mountain torrent, the exquisite patterns of snow crystals, the exalted creations of artists.

We do not live by bread alone, but by the sweet song of a mockingbird, the rustle of tall corn in the breeze, the magic of the maestro's violin, the grandeur of Handel's Messiah, the sublimity of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony.

We do not live by bread alone, but by the fragrance of roses, the scent of orange blossoms, the smell of new-mown hay, the clasp of a friend's hand, the tenderness' of a mother's kiss.

We do not live by bread alone, but by the lyrics and sonnets of poets, the mature wisdom of sages, the holiness of saints, the biographies of great souls.

We do not live by bread alone, but by comradeship, high adventure, seeking and finding, creating and cooperating, serving and sharing, loving and being loved.

-- Anonymous

## Work on the Church Continues

*By Randy Johnson, Property Committee Chair*

If you've looked around the Church lately, you no doubt have seen a lot of work being done. In fact, this summer has probably set a record for the number of projects that the Property Committee has dealt with – and the projects are continuing.

The list includes:

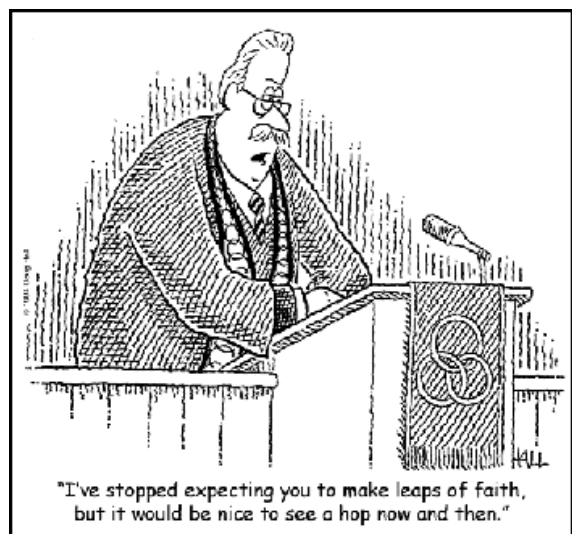
- ♦ Air conditioning for the main church and the Chapel
- ♦ An air conditioning/heating/dehumidifier unit for the Nursery
- ♦ Reconstructing and painting the West Ave. exterior of the Parish Hall
- ♦ Major work on the boiler system and water heater replacement
- ♦ Rain gutter replacement on the main Church
- ♦ Repairs to the fire alarm system
- ♦ Replacement of some hard-to-reach light bulbs

New parking signs on East and West Avenues – this allows parking on the inside near the Church on Saturdays as well as Sundays. New handicapped parking signs are also going up.

Some of these projects were long overdue and some are still in progress, so please bear with us and watch where you walk!

Many thanks to the Property Committee members and all those who have helped with these projects.

**Remember that the work on the Parish Hall is a large project in need of additional funding. If you would like to donate to the effort, please take a donation card from the "Great Frame Up" boards in the Parish Hall or the Church.**



## New Contemporary Worship Beginning Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

By Fr. Charles Uhlik

For the next three months I will be celebrating a Contemporary Holy Eucharist Service down in the Youth Room/Undercroft. I have been approached by several families, some from our congregation, and some not from our congregation, to have an early evening worship experience. After listening to their thoughts and what I could do for this worship experience, looking at my schedule, and speaking with several committees about this topic, the Vestry and I have agreed to try this worship experience starting September 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m.

This is also an attempt to meet the needs of many people in our congregation that find it difficult to get to the 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. worship times. This worship experience would be nothing like our two other worship experiences. It would be very casual, with Holy Eucharist, child care, contemporary music, and have mini-sermons with small group discussion. This is a style that was used in college and with many emerging congregations. No matter what your age all are welcome to join me for this joyful and lively worship experience! Come and check it out.



## Episcopal Diocese of Minnesota IX Bishop Search

From the Minnesota Episcopal Website: [episcopalmn.org](http://episcopalmn.org)

After many long months of prayer and conversation, the Bishop Search Committee for the Diocese of Minnesota is pleased to offer three outstanding candidates for consideration as the IX Bishop of Minnesota. We as a search committee feel confident about our process which was thorough and intentional, and in which we listened intently for the Holy Spirit. The discernment process we followed is fully outlined here. We acted in full accordance with the Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church and the Diocese of Minnesota.

We fully stand behind each of these candidates as possessing extraordinary gifts for episcopal ministry. We also see each of them being a good fit for our diocese, bringing a variety of delightful and profound gifts to share at this stage in our life together.

The three candidates are:

[The Rev. Mariann Budde](#) Rector, St John the Baptist Episcopal Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota;

[The Rev. Bonnie Perry](#) Rector, All Saints Episcopal Church in Chicago, Illinois;

[The Rev. Brian Prior](#) Rector, Episcopal Church of the Resurrection in Spokane Valley, Washington.

By clicking on their names you can access their autobiographies, resumes, a photo, and answers to the written essay questions. They answered many other questions in interviews on the telephone, in face-to-face weekend visits in their own context, and face-to-face interviews here in Minnesota with the whole committee. We have chosen to not try to reconstruct what we heard each of them say, but know that we were very pleased with their answers. We also listened to two sermons, spoke with many references, and reviewed their responses to an online leadership assessment tool. A thorough background check as been completed on each candidate.

Between August 1-14, there is a space for open nominations. If there are any additional candidates offered through that process, they will be announced September 25.

There will be a time for the diocese to meet the candidates in a process referred to as "The Walk-about". The week these visits will occur is October 19-24. The electing convention will be held October 30-31. The ordination of our new bishop will be February 13 at St. Mark's Cathedral in Minneapolis.

# SEPTEMBER 2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Every Sunday</b> 8 am Holy Eucharist-Rite 1 Chapel 8:45-11:30 am Child Care 9 am Sunday School- starts Sept 13 10 am Holy Eucharist- Rite 2 Church <b>4:30 pm Contemporary                      Service-Youth Room</b>	<b>Every Monday</b> Rector's Day Off		<b>Every Wednesday</b> 10 am Holy Eucharist, Chapel 11 am CEC Staff Mtg 11 am Women's Bible Study 6 pm CA	<b>Every Thursday</b> Noon AA Mtg 7:30 pm GA	<b>Every Friday</b> Rector's Sabbath Day	
		1 David Pendle- ton Oakerhater, Deacon 5 pm G.I.F.T. mtg  6:15 pm Hospi- tality	2 Martyrs of New Guinea  <b>See Every Wednesday                      Above</b>  7 p.m. Confirmation- Parents Mtg	3  <b>See Every Thurs-                      day Above</b>	4 Paul Jones, 1941	5
6 14th Sunday After Pen- tecost  <b>See Every Sunday                      Above</b>  <b>Pulpit swap w/Fr. Doug                      Sparks, St. Luke;s,                      Rochester</b>	7 Labor Day  <b>See Every Monday                      Above</b>	8  9 am Fire Extin- guisher Training  6:30 pm Out- reach	9 Constance, Nun, and her companions  <b>See Every Wednesday                      Above</b> 6:30 pm Youth Group Parents mtg.	10 Alexander Crummell  <b>See Every Thurs-                      day Above</b>  Noon Finance Mtg 4:30 HR Mtg	11 <b>See Every                      Friday                      Above</b>  <b>5:30 wed-                      ding re-                      hearsal</b>	12 John Henry Hobert, Bishop  10 am Liturgy Mtg  3 pm Wedding
13 15th Sunday After Pentecost  <b>See Every Sunday                      Above</b> <b>SS starts</b> 10 am Baptism  9 am & 11:15 am Sacred Space Forum  <b>4:30 pm Contemporary                      Service-Youth Room</b>	14 Holy Cross Day  N Jr. Guild  5:30 p.m. Property Committee  Caller articles due	15  3 pm Churches in the Park Mtg  7 pm Vestry	16 Ninian, Bishop <b>See Every Wednesday                      Above</b>  10:30 am Sacred Space Forum  N Pastoral Mtg  6:30 SS Parent Meeting	17 Hildegard of Bingen <b>See Every Thurs-                      day Above</b>  10-N Staff— Calendar Planning	18 Edward Bouverie Pusey, Priest  <b>See Every                      Friday                      Above</b>	19 Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop  10 am ECW Board
20 16th Sunday After Pentecost <b>See Every Sunday                      Above</b> <b>Rally Sunday</b> <b>4:30 pm Contemporary                      Service-Youth Room</b>	21 St. Matthew, Evangelist  <b>See Every Monday                      Above</b> 7 pm Horticulture Mtg	22 Philander Chase, Bishop	23 <b>See Every Wednesday                      Above</b>  6:30 Acolyte Mtg. 7 pm Youth Group	24  <b>See Every Thurs-                      day Above</b>	25 Thomas a Kempis, Priest <b>See Every                      Friday                      Above</b> 6 pm Adult Dinner Provenanos	26 Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop
27 17th Sunday After Pentecost Healing at all services <b>4:30 pm Contemporary                      Service-Youth Room</b>	28  <b>See Every Monday                      Above</b>	29 St. Michael and All Angels  4 pm Education 4:45 Altar Guild	30 Jerome, Priest and Monk <b>See Every Wednesday                      Above</b>			
Clergy Conference afternoon 9/28—morning 9/30						

Watch for updates in your Sunday Herald.

## September Sunday Ministries

Please save for reference throughout the month.

All Acolytes, Lectors, Readers & Cup Bearers, please gather with Fr. Charles in the Sacristy 15 minutes before the service to pray together.

If you are unable to fulfill your assigned obligation, please find a replacement and notify the office

Date	Time	Acolytes	Lectors	Cup Bearers	Greeter/Ushers	Coffee Hour
6 14th Sunday After Pentecost	8 a.m..	Ruth Lambert	Mary Flueger Mary Ann Valentine	Mary Ann Valentine	Mary Flueger	Hot breakfast resumes in October
	10 a.m.	Caleb Dressen Grace Lambert	Judy Mann Mary Kolderie	Mary Kolderie Terry Van Allen	Scott & Peggy Danielson Family	Marilyn Grosse Beckie Plaas
13 15th Sunday After Pentecost	8 a.m.	Reid Johnson	Gordy Gieseke Mary Christensen	Randy Johnson	Mary Flueger	
	10a.m.	Matt Knudson Cam Koch	Chuck McMillen Pat Welke	Dawna McMillen Lorraine Remus	John & Mary Heckman Scott & Peggy Danielson Family	Sue Simonson Carol Kosec
20 16th Sunday After Pentecost	8 a.m.	Ruth Lambert	Katy Jeske Charlene Friedrich	Gordie Gieseke	Mary Flueger	
	10 a.m.	Preston Blaney Grace Lambert	Leslie Bensed Peter von Haaren	Alice Nelson Terry Van Allen	John & Mary Heckman Scott & Peggy Danielson Family	Rally Sunday Potluck
27 17th Sunday After Pentecost	8 a.m.	Reid Johnson	Randy Johnson Catherine Johnson	Randy Johnson	Mary Flueger	
	10 a.m.	Matt Knudson Preston Blaney	Lorraine Remus Arlene Beckwith	Mary Kolderie Dawna McMillen	John & Mary Heckman Scott & Peggy Danielson Family	Jon & Rebecca Danielson

Altar Guild: Char Friedrich-Chair, Katy Jeske-Co Chair, June Gustafson, Marm Nihart, Jane Solberg,  
Suzanne Simonson Jeannette Wilson-Altar Guild Directress

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!!!!

The ECW will be holding its annual Fall Supper on Thursday, October 22 at

6 p.m.

Topic of the evening: Alzheimer's Disease.  
Menu: chicken/broccoli hot dish, veggies, French bread and dessert.



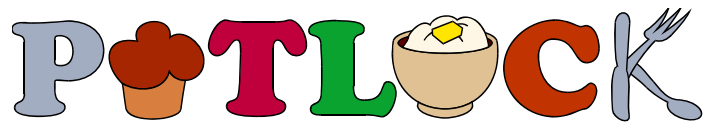
*Experience Christ in a relaxed worship setting.  
Designed to help us slow down, center ourselves, and  
renew our relationship with the Risen Christ*

**Beginning: Sunday, September 20, 2009 @ 4:30pm**

**Location: Under the parish hall**

Childcare Available—Snacks and Fellowship follow

**Christian Conversations— Wills &  
Estate Planning Sept. 27-see page 6  
of newsletter.**



## Rally Sunday

September 20th is Rally Sunday. This is the Sunday that all committees can have a display set up in the Parish Hall that tells about what they do. It is also the send off to the 2009-2010 Sunday School Program. A potluck will be held in the Parish Hall after the 10 a.m. service.

Beverage and serving utensils will be furnished.

If you wish to have a display area please contact Marm Nihart by email at 4shoes@earthlink.net or by phone 385-9140.



**Email addresses: If you have an email address, please notify the church office. We are updating our records and compiling an up-to-date list**