



THE SUNDAY PROPHET

The Parish of Christ Church
Andover, Massachusetts

August 23, 2009

It is the Vision of Christ Church to be an open, welcoming Episcopal congregation living the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In the power of the Holy Spirit, we seek to nurture our spiritual growth through worship and prayer, learning and teaching, support and service. We aspire to put God's love into action within our own lives, in our congregation and in our world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome visitors and newcomers! Please visit our Welcome table in the Narthex Lobby and join us outside (weather permitting) following the 10 a.m. service for refreshments and fellowship. Please fill out a red card in the pew so we may welcome you in a more personal way.

A Parish Conversation on the Economy today from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the parlor, there will be a gathering open to all in the parish to discuss how the economy is impacting all of our lives and ways that we can all be a help to one another moving forward. Adam will begin the conversation with a faith reflection on the topic.

***Trouble the Water*, a new documentary on Hurricane Katrina**, will be shown at Stevens Memorial Library in North Andover on Tuesday, August 25th from 7- 9 p.m. We are coming up on the 4th anniversary of Katrina and there is still much to do. This documentary by an aspiring rap artist and her streetwise husband, armed with a video camera, shows what survival is about when they were trapped in New Orleans by deadly floodwaters and their chance to seize a new beginning. The film is free and open to the public.

NYC Mission Trip Reflection during 10 a.m. service - This morning, at 10 a.m., we'll have a chance to hear from some of the teens who participated in our recent mission trip to NYC. They'll be reflecting, during the sermon time, upon a day or particular experience that was meaningful to them as well as an insight or observation that they have taken away from the experience. Our guest preachers this morning are: Danny Scherwatzky, Ian Bates, and Kieran Dunbar.

Pray, Serve, Reflect on 9/11 - On both September 11th and 12th, in observance of President Obama's declaration of a National Day of Service, Christ Church will join with many others from our diocese, in community service projects being organized by the Episcopal Church in eastern Massachusetts. Stay tuned for details about where Christ Church will be assigned. If you already know you are interested in participating or if you have any questions, please speak with Adam.

SERVING TODAY

Eucharistic Ministers:

8:00 a.m. Debbie Moskal
10:00 a.m. Robin Lowe, Terry Morgan

Prayer Minister: Louise Valleau

Acolytes:

10:00 a.m. Molly Lennon, Edward Romagnoli, Samantha Stettiner

Lectors:

8:00 a.m. Steve Scherwatzky
10:00 a.m. Frances Young

Prayers of the People:

8:00 a.m. Steve Scherwatzky
10:00 a.m. Frances Young

Ushers:

8:00 a.m. Ed Bogusz
10:00 a.m. Matt Lennon, Reed Valleau

OUR STAFF

Rector	The Rev. Jeffrey Shilling Gill
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