

SERVING TODAY

Eucharistic Ministers:

8:00 a.m. Debbie Moskal
 10:00 a.m. Peter Novello, Nancy Cornell

Prayer Ministers: John Mele

Acolytes:

8:00 a.m. Debbie Moskal
 10:00 a.m. Zoe Payne Taylor, Edward Romagnoli
 Suzanne Cuozzo, Samantha Stettiner

Lectors:

8:00 a.m. Richard Bowen
 10:00 a.m. Irene Yull, Danny Scherwatzky

Prayers of the People:

8:00 a.m. Richard Bowen
 10:00 a.m. Danny Scherwatzky

Ushers:

8:00 a.m. Jim Dodson
 10:00 a.m. Sloane Gugger, Chris Gugger,
 Linda Cleary, Carol Plate

OUR STAFF

Rector	The Rev. Jeffrey Shilling Gill
Assistant Rector	The Rev. Adam J. Shoemaker
Minister of Music	Barbara A. Bruns
Asst for Membership Development	Mary Ann Lennon
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Verger	Catherine Rosen
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THE SUNDAY PROPHET

The Parish of Christ Church
 Andover, Massachusetts

January 17, 2010

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 in the Parish Hall following the service for refreshments and fellowship. And if you fill out a red card in the pew, we will be in touch to welcome you in a more personal way.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Annual Meeting of the Parish — The 174th Annual Meeting of the Parish of Christ Church will take place on Sunday, January 31st, following the 10 a.m. service. Lunch will be served and childcare will be available. Stay informed, come and vote for new vestry, diocesan representatives and other offices of the parish, celebrate the year just past and help usher in a new year's budget and priorities. Our vitality in the year ahead depends on all of us being engaged and informed.

Haiti — This week's devastating earthquake in Haiti calls us all to respond in some way. Episcopal Relief and Development is already on the ground and responding to needs. Your financial assistance is needed. You may make a donation by going online to www.er-d.org. Some in our parish have inquired about other ways to be more directly involved, including the possibility of a trip to Haiti. If you have ideas or would like to explore this with fellow parishioners, please meet at 11:30 today in the Parlor.

The 3rd Annual Martin Luther King Brunch and Program - Andover Baptist Church, 7 Central Street, Andover will again host the Annual Martin Luther King Brunch and Program on Monday, January 18th from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. All are welcome.

It's Chili Time Again! With these frigid days upon us, what could be better than a steaming bowl of chili? Let the J2A (Journey to Adulthood) Youth Group cook for you and pre-order your chili by Wednesday, January 27th. All orders will be ready for **pickup on Sunday, January 31st in the Parish Hall after both services.** The J2A youth thank you for your continued

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support! Questions? Call Kathleen Bates at kathleenb@isotope.com or 978-682-6108.

Thank you for participating in the annual pledge drive, *The Grace of Giving* - So far, we have received 208 pledges totaling \$495,355 toward our goal of \$546,000. That's 91% of the goal so far. We appreciate your pledge! If you have not already done so, please send in your pledge. If you need a pledge card, they are available in the Narthex and Bell Tower - they're bright yellow, you can't miss them! Everything we do at Christ Church depends upon the generosity of each one of us!

Rev. Bob Flanagan to Speak on Spirituality & Athletics at Men's Ministry in January - The next Men's Ministry meeting will be on Wednesday, January 20 at 8 p.m. in the Parlor and feature guest speaker, Rev. Bob Flanagan, chaplain of the Brooks School. Rev. Flanagan will speak on spirituality and athletics, tying in his experience as chaplain of the Brooks School as well as his experiences as a crew coach. All men of the parish are encouraged to attend this interesting and thought-provoking discussion. Please mark your calendar for this discussion and contact David Tringali at david_tringali@verizon.net if you have any questions.

2010 Pledge Envelopes are available for pick up in the Parish Hall. Please be sure to check your pledge envelope number. Some numbers have been reassigned. If you would like envelopes and do not have a pledge envelope number, please contact Maria Chan at mchan@christchurchandover.org or 978-475-0529 ext. 16.

The Shack book group continues on January 24. The Rev. Adam Shoemaker will lead an Epiphany book discussion on *The Shack*. Please join us to discuss the much talked-about book *The Shack*, by William P. Young. The discussions will focus on a variety of topics including the Trinity and the nature of God, relationships and reconciliation. Discussions will continue on January 24th and February 7th and 14th. For more information contact the Rev. Adam Shoemaker at ashoemaker@christchurchandover.org.

Acedia & Me Book Group - Rosemarie Buxton's *Acedia & Me* by Kathleen Norris book discussion group is on hold for now. Watch the *Prophet* or contact Rosemarie Buxton at rosebuxton@yahoo.com for more information.

The hymnal supplement, "Wonder, Love and Praise", will soon be found in our pews!! If you would like to order a copy "in loving memory of" or "in thanksgiving for" a loved one, order forms are available during Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall. The hymnals are \$15 each.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 17, 2010

- 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 AM Coffee with the Rector/Parish Hall
- 9:45 AM Childcare
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist & Children's Sermon
- 11:15 AM Coffee Hour

Monday, January 18, 2010 - Martin Luther King Day

- Glebe House Office Closed
- 7:20 PM Andover Choral Society/Parish Hall

Tuesday, January 19, 2010

- 7:00 PM Bible Study/Meeting Room
- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting
- 1:30 PM Christ Church Children's Center/Meeting Room
- 2:00 PM Bible Study/Parlor
- 3:30 PM Angel Choir
- 4:30 PM St. Cecilia Choristers
- 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting/Meeting Room

Wednesday, January 20, 2010

- 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist & Healing/North Chapel
- 10:00 AM Knitting Ministry/Parlor
- 10:30 AM AA/Parish Hall
- 7:30 PM Al Anon/Parish Hall
- 8:00 PM Men's Ministry *Spirituality & Athletics*

Thursday, January 21, 2010

- 9:00 AM Christ Church Children's Center/Parish Hall
- 3:30 PM Edgewood Service
- 6:00 PM Adoptive Families Together/Meeting Room
- 6:15 PM Bell Choir
- 7:30 PM Parish Choir

Friday, January 22, 2010

- 9:00 AM Christ Church Children's Center/Parish Hall

Saturday, January 23, 2010

- 10 AM - 2 PM Thrift Shop Open

Sunday, January 24, 2010

- 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 AM Coffee with the Rector/Parish Hall
- 9:45 AM Childcare/Church School
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist
- 11:15 AM Coffee Hour
- 11:30 AM Youth Groups
- 11:30 AM *The Shack* Book Discussion Group/Parlor