

SERVING TODAY

Eucharistic Ministers:

8:00 a.m. Jim Walker

10:00 a.m. Holly Jarrell-Marcinelli, Terry Kuhlmann

Prayer Minister: Louise Valleau

Acolytes:

8:00 a.m. Jim Walker

10:00 a.m. Ashley Lamontagne, Samantha Stettiner,
Edward Romagnoli

Lectors:

8:00 a.m. Frances J. Dodson

10:00 a.m. Chris Payne-Taylor, Danny Scherwatzky

Prayers of the People:

8:00 a.m. Frances J. Dodson

10:00 a.m. Danny Scherwatzky

Ushers:

8:00 a.m. Jim Dodson

10:00 a.m. Reed Valleau, Jay Donovan
Chris Gugger, Sloane Gugger



THE SUNDAY PROPHET

The Parish of Christ Church
Andover, Massachusetts

May 16, 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 and give it to an usher, we will be in touch with a personal welcome!

Renew & Rejoice Sunday - Please join us TODAY following both services to learn more as we honor our 175-year history and build to our future. The campaign chairs and cabinet will be available at both coffee hours immediately following services for further discussion.

Bread & Roses Ministry - Once a month Christ Church provides a nutritious evening meal to individuals and families in need at the *Bread and Roses* soup kitchen in Lawrence. Volunteers are needed for serving at a monthly meal. Contact Karen Swenson at willnkaren@verizon.net for more information, or add your name to the sign up sheet located on the bulletin board outside the Parish Hall. Envelopes for contributions to Bread & Roses are in the Narthex, Bell Tower & Christ Church Central. The money helps fund the meals Christ Church provides.

Do you speak a foreign language? We are looking for people in the parish who can speak another language to announce the words of the Peace: "The peace of the Lord be always with you" in that other language on Pentecost, May 23rd. This is to remember the coming down of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples in Acts 2 when their message was heard in the different languages of the people that had gathered in Jerusalem. It would be great to have as many languages as possible. We will also print them in the bulletin. Please contact Adam if you would like to participate.

Come support homeowners and tenants facing foreclosure or eviction at Merrimack Valley Project's Bank Accountability action today at 4:00 p.m. at South Congregational Church, Rt. 28, Lawrence. Contact Rosemarie Buxton, 978-683-7055, for more info.

OUR STAFF

Rector	The Rev. Jeffrey Shilling Gill
Assistant Rector	The Rev. Adam J. Shoemaker
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Verger	Catherine Rosen
Dir. of the Children's Center	Christy Harvey
Head Manager, Thrift Shop	Frances J. Dodson
Business Manager	Maria L. Chan
Sexton	Mark Pomerleau
Sunday Sexton	Ian Bates, Peter Novello

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ANDOVER THRIFT SHOP	978/475-0957
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The next Men's Ministry meeting will be Tuesday, May 18 at 8:00 pm in the Parlor. We will discuss "The Shack". This evening will be filled with spirited discussion of this thought-provoking book. Come join the discussion.

Haiti - It is estimated that one in three Haitians were affected by the quake in January, roughly three million people. Please continue to keep Haiti in your prayers and consider a financial contribution to Haiti through Episcopal Relief and Development (www.er-d.org). Monetary donations may also be made to the Sisters of St. Margaret, 17 Highland Park St., Boston, MA 02119 or the sisters' website at www.ssmbos.com/Pages/Haiti.html.

2010 Graduates - Please notify Debbie Moskal at 978-475-0529 ext. 10 or dmoskal@christchurchandover.org if you have a high school or college graduating senior so that we can recognize them during our service on June 13th and in the summer issue of the *Prophet* published in June.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - The Rev. Joyce Scherer-Hoock, Rector of St. Andrew's in Ayer, MA came last Sunday to speak about the children's formation program called Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. This program was used for the second grade Communion Enrichment class this year. We would like to expand this program into other grades in the coming years. If you are interested in helping or in more information about this wonderful program for our children please contact Adam at ashoemaker@christchurchandover.org or Carolyn Hughes Cuozzo at carolynhughes@verizon.net. There will be an Assistant Catechist training day in Newburyport on Saturday, September 18, 2010 for those interested.

The Young Opera Company will perform *The Marriage of Figaro* on Sunday, May 23 at 4 p.m. As a thank you to Christ Church for your support of the program, it will be free and open to the public. This fully costumed and staged production will be held in the sanctuary of the church with Christ Church member, artistic director Marie Stultz, conducting.

Intergenerational Vacation Bible School – July 26-29 This summer, Christ Church, South Church, and West Parish are sponsoring an intergenerational Vacation Bible School to be held at South Church from July 26th-July 29th. This event will be held from 5:30-8:15 p.m. and dinner is included so families and individuals can easily come after work, camp or sports commitments. This year our theme will be "on the Move", and we will explore how God's spirit gave momentum to the Civil Rights Movement in America. Each evening we will take a "Freedom Ride" to learn about some of the lesser known events and places that were important to the Civil Rights Movement. To register for this event, please fill out the form found in the May issue of *The Prophet* and return it to Adam at the Glebe House. It is also available online in the newsletter section of the Christ Church webpage (www.christchurchandover.org).

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 16, 2010 - Rejoice & Renew Sunday

- 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 AM Renew & Rejoice Event with Coffee Hour/Parish Hall
- 9:00 AM 3rd Grade Communion Enrichment/Meeting Room
- 9:45 AM Church School/Childcare
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist
- 11:15 AM Renew & Rejoice Event with Coffee Hour/Parish Hall
- 11:30 AM Youth Groups/Meeting Room, Youth Room
- 1 - 4:00 PM Young Opera Co. Rehearsal

Monday, May 17, 2010 - Glebe House Office Closed

- 5:45 PM Young Opera Co. Rehearsal
- 7:30 PM Discernment Committee/Parlor

Tuesday, May 18, 2010

- 7:00 AM Bible Study/Meeting Room
- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting/Parish Hall
- 2:00 PM Bible Study/Parlor
- 3:30 PM Angel Choir
- 4:30 PM St. Cecilia Choristers
- 5:45 PM Carnegie Hall Schola
- 7:30 PM Vestry/Meeting Room
- 8:00 PM Men's Ministry/Parlor

Wednesday, May 19, 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

Thursday, May 20, 2010

- 9:30 AM *Communities Together*/Meeting Room
- 11:00 AM Sam Rogers Funeral
- 3:30 PM Edgewood Service
- 6:15 PM Bell Choir
- 7:30 PM Parish Choir

Friday, May 21, 2010

Saturday, May 22, 2010

Sunday, May 23, 2010 - Pentecost

- 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 AM Coffee with the Rector/Parish Hall
- 9:00 AM 3rd Grade Communion Enrichment/Meeting Room
- 9:45 AM Church School/Childcare
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist & Baptism
- 11:15 AM Coffee Hour/Parish Hall
- 11:30 AM Youth Groups/Meeting Room, Youth Room
- 1:00 PM *The Marriage of Figaro* performed by the Young Opera Co.