

SERVING TODAY

Eucharistic Ministers:

8:00 a.m. Terry Kuhlmann
 10:00 a.m. Anne Stevens, Peter Novello

Prayer Minister: Michael Marcinelli

Acolytes:

8:00 a.m. Catherine Rosen
 10:00 a.m. Ashley Lamontagne, Zoe Payne-Taylor
 Elya Bottiger, Andrew Bottiger

Lectors:

8:00 a.m. Jen Cordes
 10:00 a.m. Bob Stevens, Iris Roskell

Prayers of the People:

8:00 a.m. Jen Cordes
 10:00 a.m. Iris Roskell

Ushers:

8:00 a.m. Warren Burkholder
 10:00 a.m. Mary Cuticchia, Rick Gossman,
 Scott Richardson, Norman Scarpulla, Jim Walker

OUR STAFF

Rector	The Rev. Jeffrey Shilling Gill
Assistant Rector	The Rev. Adam J. Shoemaker
Minister of Music	Barbara A. Bruns
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THE SUNDAY PROPHET

The Parish of Christ Church
 Andover, Massachusetts

June 6, 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!

The Renew and Rejoice campaign has received an anonymous \$250,000 challenge. Gifts and pledges received from now until **June 15** will be matched dollar-for-dollar. Please consider making your contribution now toward what could be an additional \$500,000 added to our total of \$1,750,000. Pledge envelopes are available in the entrances to the church. There will be an informational presentation of the project and campaign following the 10:00 service in the sanctuary today. If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Scott and Susan Richardson at 978-470-3665 or susan.richardson4@comcast.net.

Congratulations to our Rite-13ers! At today's 10 a.m. service, our Rite-13 youth group will have its Rite-13 Ceremony, which is a ritual that marks their transition from childhood to young adulthood. This ceremony marks two years that these young people have been together, with their adult mentors, and marks the end of the first phase of our Journey to Adulthood (J2A) youth group curriculum here at Christ Church. Please stay for cake, following our 10 a.m. service, to celebrate this important moment!

Strawberry Festival - Next Sunday, June 13th, we'll have our annual Strawberry Festival immediately following our Teacher Appreciation Sunday at the 10 a.m. service. We will provide sandwiches and drinks and all are encouraged to bring a strawberry-based dessert to share. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the Parish Hall so that you can tell us what strawberry dessert you are bringing. We'll be outdoors in the front courtyard for this parish-wide picnic (weather permitting). This is a wonderful spring

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event and a nice way to wrap up another “program year” at Christ Church.

J2A Car Wash - Sunday June 13th – The J2A youth group is holding a car wash Sunday, June 13th to raise money for our pilgrimage to Belize this summer. We will be set up at the DanversBank parking lot, which is just down Central Street from Christ Church. Carwash hours are from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.. Save time and have your car washed during the 10 a.m. service - just leave your keys with one of our valets. Please donate generously and support the J2A's pilgrimage trip. Thank you!

Join fellow Christ Church volunteers on a Habitat for Humanity work project. Christ Church members will be working on a Merrimack Valley Habitat for Humanity building project on June 19 and are seeking other parishioners interested in helping build on this day. Please contact David Tringali at 978-409-1330 or david_tringali@verizon.net if you are interested or want more information.

C. B. Fisk, Inc. cordially invites you to an open house at their Gloucester workshop on Saturday, June 12 from 2 - 6 p.m. to see and hear Opus 138, a two-manual, 28-stop organ for First Presbyterian Church, Incheon, South Korea. On display will also be the wind chests, keyboards, and wood casework being built for us at Christ Church, Andover. For directions, visit www.cbfish.com

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).

Esperanza Academy invites you to be part of the Class of 2010 Graduation. The class of 2010 is the first class to be with Esperanza for the full four years. The Baccalaureate is on Sunday, June 13th at 4:30 p.m. Commencement is 5 p.m., Wednesday, June 16th. Both are being held in the Grace Church Sanctuary, 35 Jackson St. Lawrence. There will be a reception immediately following the commencement ceremony .

A Liturgy of Welcome for New Members

Today, we welcome our newest members into the fellowship of Christ Church:

Michele DaSilva	John and Maryann MacKenzie
Paul and Fran Kuchar	Loyce Rodden
Jane Lowe	Nancy Taber
Andrew Cleasby and Danielle Kyricopoulos	
Virginia McLeod and her granddaughter Sophia Macchi	
Tabitha and Paul Ross, Alexis and Savannah	

Assistant for Membership Development and members of the Newcomers Committee
We present *N.* to be recognized as members of The Parish of Christ Church.

Officiant (to new members)

Do you desire to become a member of The Parish of Christ Church?

New members

I do.

Officiant

Will you join with us in worship and fellowship, in breaking bread and in prayer, in the building up of the community of faith, in the offering of your time, talent and treasure to God’s work, and in service to the world to which God calls us?

New members

I will.

Officiant (to congregation)

Will you welcome these new members, and do your part as fellow members of the body of Christ to provide a community of love, care, and nurture in the Christian life?

Members of Christ Church

We will!

Let us pray.

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for calling us into fellowship with you and with one another, and for this parish in which the bonds of Christian fellowship are nurtured and strengthened. We thank you for these new members, and ask your blessing upon them as they join us in our life together, and upon us all as we grow together in your love and service. This we pray in Jesus’ name. **Amen.**