



PARISH WEEKLY

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS! PLEASE STOP BY THE WELCOME TABLE IN THE PARISH LOBBY.

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2009
5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Vestry Person of the Week

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Morning Prayer

Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri.
8:00a in the Chapel

Holy Eucharist

Wednesdays in the Chapel
7:30a
(coffee & granola bars at 8:00a)
12:00n
(HE I with Prayers for Healing)



July 12

6th Sunday after Pentecost

8:00a Holy Eucharist, Chapel
John Rohrs

9:00a Breakfast for a Buck
Parish Hall

**10:00a Holy Eucharist with
Baptism, Church**
John Rohrs
Baptismal candidates:
John Cullen Danil Swain
Charles Robert Chappelle

5:00p Holy Eucharist, Church
John Rohrs

The Christ Church Chant Choir

Our Chant Choir was formed last fall with a simple mission: to learn about and sing Gregorian Chant, originally organized into a collection by Pope Gregory the Great. Today the Chant Choir will provide musical support with chanting during the 5:00 service. We are most fortunate to have their offering today and look forward to other times when we can enjoy their music. The singers in the choir are Glenn Davis, Michael Franken, James Albert Kellock, John Mabe and John Teel. Emmy Moore is the musical director.

Chat 'n' Chew

Today Peter Hogg continues the Sunday series "Chat 'n' Chew" during Breakfast for a Buck (9:00-9:50am) in the library, with "The Prodigal & Elder Sons" as a backdrop. All are invited to come hear a brief reflection on the two sons who live within us; then we can talk about anything we want within our common life in Christ Church, past, present and future. It's a good time to voice the same "Why?" questions the elder son asked, and for some to consider returning spiritually (maybe even physically!) to the "home" of Christ Church we all love. **NOTE: July 19 & 26 will be General Convention presentations.** (*more on p.2*)

Hospital Pastoral Visitation Team Developed

Christ Church now has 10+ members working with the clergy to provide on-call visitations to our members in area hospitals. This ministry is a first in Christ Church. Each will take a turn of on-call duty for a week and stay in close communication with the clergy. Those who are hospitalized (illness, surgery, births) can expect that not only clergy will visit but also these special caregivers who will coordinate days with the clergy. They will wear ID badges and carry Christ Church calling cards. On Sunday, July 19, they will be commissioned into this wonderful new ministry. The details of the Pastoral Visitors' work and their names will be printed at that time and included in the subsequent mailings. Special thanks to the Pastoral Care Steering Committee and its chair, Caroline McCall, for "birthing" this new ministry of the laity in our congregation. *Peter Hogg*

From the Rector Search Committee

At the request of the Vestry, the Search Committee has developed the following prayer that we hope you will join us in offering as we continue the search process.

Almighty God, we give thanks for Christ Church. We remember all those who have faithfully served You as clergy and lay members of our parish since 1821. We are grateful for the many ministries that honor You by serving those in our parish, our community and the world. We pray that You will be with us all during this time of transition and that You will help us to discern the future You desire for us. We ask You to guide us as we seek to identify our thirteenth rector, and we offer our prayers of support for those who will consider a call to Christ Church. In Your holy name we pray. Amen.

Pastoral Care at Christ Church

During regular office hours, please contact Lin Boyle (834-6259) or one of the clergy about events needing pastoral response. During non-business hours, the church recorder provides emergency contact numbers for clergy.

Hiking with God '09

Join the "Hiking with God" group in Valle Crucis the weekend of Sept. 25-27. Cost of \$160 includes all meals. \$35 deposit is due immediately, with balance of \$125 due Sept. 1. Due to limited lodging, the trip is limited to the Christ Church family. If space is available, it will be open to friends of Christ Church members after Sept. 10. Please send your deposit to the church, attention Cassie Struthers.

76th General Convention • July 8-17, 2009 • Anaheim, CA

Preparing for General Convention 2009

is a resource booklet offered by our diocese and is available in the lobby. We have about 60 at present and additional ones will be available to the church for \$1.25 each. Please take one if you would like to read it (and if you don't keep it, return for others to read). A download will be available soon at www.episdionschool.org. You can access the GC website every day the Convention is in session at www.episcopalchurch.org/gc2009. ALSO: There will be additional information at Sunday's Breakfast for a Buck on July 19 and 26. John Rohrs, Peter Hogg and David Crabtree will host on July 19.



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More about our reflection time on our own journey as individuals and as the community in Christ Church:

If you're not a talker, the ministry of speaking always needs the ministry of listening. We get started on Sundays in the library about 9:10 and must stop by 9:50. It's "loose" to accommodate you. Hey, it's "summer-time" and this is not the Adult Forum!

- July 5 The Two Sons, Myself & Christ
Church discussions
- July 19, 26 General Convention discussions
- Aug 16, 23 & 30 The Two Sons, Myself & Christ
Church discussions

CHILDREN & YOUTH

• Vacation Bible School-- Oh Jonah!

What a great week! We had over 130 children, 75 adult/20 youth volunteers, special help with art, music and worship and a special daily visit from the clergy. On Sunday we celebrated at the 10:00 service, concluding our celebration with a family potluck picnic following the service. All this added up to a fun-filled week learning Jonah's story. *"You are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love."* Jonah 4:2

Thank you to everyone who made this week so special! Anna and Carrie

• There will be no Sunday school today, July 5.

• **Youth Acolyte Registration Forms** are available in the lobby. Both new and current acolytes are asked to register for the coming year.

• **Youth Service Week** (rising 7-12th graders) We'll volunteer with the Episcopal Farmworker Ministry (EFM) in Newton Grove, Aug. 11-13, distributing clothes, food and hygiene bags to the EFM camps. . To register, please complete the community covenant and medical release forms and return by Aug. 1, along with \$75 to help cover costs. Please direct questions to Liz Stroff (lstroff@christchurchraleigh.org or 834-6259 x120). This is a great opportunity to accrue service hours for school and a wonderful way to lend a hand.

PARISH CALENDAR - JULY 6-11

MON	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study
	8:00 am	Morning Prayer
	1:00 pm	Wake Relief
TUE	6:30 am	Young Men's Bible Study
	8:00 am	Morning Prayer
		Buildings & Grounds Cte.
	10:00 am	Children's/Youth Ministry Cir.
	11:00 am	Springmoor Eucharist
	12:00 n	Deadline for Parish Weekly
WED	1:00 pm	Wake Relief
	7:30 am	Holy Eucharist
		Finance Committee
	8:00 am	CCOM
		Coffee & granola bars
	8:30 am	Executive Committee
	9:30 am	Worship Meeting
10:00 am	Wake Relief	
THU	10:15 am	Clergy's Pastoral Committee
	12:00 n	Holy Eucharist/Healing Prayers
	8:00 am	Morning Prayer
	6:00 pm	Bell Ringing Practice
FRI	8:00 am	Morning Prayer
	10:00 am	Wake Relief
SAT	9:00 am	Altar Guild