

Outreach crosses international borders with fair trade products

By Elli Bell

THE Outreach Committee has begun holding a monthly Fair Trade (Equal Exchange) Sale.

Equal Exchange is a company that supports small farmers and cooperatives by giving them a larger margin of the profits for producing food (and other items) by eliminating middlemen. While some Fair Trade products are slowly making their way into the supermarkets and stores, Equal Exchange allows smaller organizations (like churches) to order products directly, at near wholesale prices.

The Outreach Committee felt that this fit in with both the Millennium Development Goals and its attempt to reach out on an international level. Christ Church is trying to make a conscious effort to use Fair Trade products. As well as drinking Fair Trade coffee and tea during Coffee Hour, a wider selection of products is now available for use at home.

On March 2 we will be selling hot cocoa, a variety of chocolates (very dark, dark with almonds, and espresso bean), various teas (green tea, earl grey and caffeine free) and coffee. The plan is to hold a Fair Trade stall on the first Sunday of every month.

You do not have to place an order in advance to make a purchase. However, at the moment we are asking for your suggestions to try to find out what types of goods parishioners are interested in purchasing. We welcome feedback on the items that have been sampled so that we can continue to purchase the most popular products. Because products are ordered in bulk (cases of 6), it is important that we know of preferences before we make any purchases.

As a member of the Outreach Committee, I have volunteered to organize this sale. I would like to stress that this is an ongoing

project, and that our goal is to have every member of the parish have a Fair Trade product as part of their daily lives.

If you have any suggestions as to ways I could make the sales more convenient, please contact me at book_freak22@yahoo.com.



Coffee (12 oz.) = \$7.00

Tea (25 bags) = \$4.00

Hot Cocoa (12 oz.) = \$5.25

Chocolate (1 bar) = \$3.00



Spring Outreach

Learn more about Equal Exchange
www.equalexchange.com

Earth Corner

By the Greening Committee

Low Carbon Diets

THERE are a lot of fad diets out there, but the Low Carbon Diet is not one of them. Reducing our carbon output is essential for protecting our environment from further destruction, and it's not that difficult to do.

At the Forum on February 3, Margaret Green spoke on behalf of the parish Greening Committee, offering a number of lifestyle changes that



can significantly reduce your carbon consumption quickly and painlessly. Gleaned from the book *Low Carbon Diet*, these practices will give you a trimmer carbon quotient.

1 Reduce solid waste by recycling and buying in bulk. **2** Reduce hot water used in showers. **3** Reduce water used for washing dishes. **4** Wash and dry clothes efficiently. **5** Turn down the thermostat. **6** Cool your house more

efficiently in summer by using a programmable thermostat. **7** Reduce vehicle miles traveled (combine trips). **8** Practice fuel efficient driving (Drive the most fuel efficient car. Driving 55 mph is better than 75 mph.)

We can reduce our carbon output with these household practices:

1 Make the water heater efficient (Get it tuned up. Turn water setting to off or pilot when you go on a trip. Add an insulating blanket if unit is older than 1989 (not on gas water heaters!). **2** Install energy efficient lights (Incandescent bulbs use 70% more electricity than compact fluorescent (CFL). CFLs are more expensive, but last longer. Purchase bulbs at www.miipl.org.) **3** Seal air leaks around the house. **4** Get the furnace tuned-up (Oil furnaces: once a year; gas once every two years.) **5** Achieve maximum energy efficiency (Get an on-site audit of your house by an energy expert. Examine your major appliances; buy new Energy Star models). **6** Switch to renewable energy (Purchase green power at www.eere.energy.gov/greenpower). **7** Maintain an efficient car (Inflate tires and have the car serviced regularly.) **8** Buy a fuel efficient car (Search for fuel efficient new cars at www.fueleconomy.gov.) **9** Neutralize your carbon dioxide footprint (Find out how much you need to offset and then plant a tree or purchase carbon credits online.)

Acceptable curb-side recycling materials in Dearborn

- Plastic bottles with a #1 or 2 on the bottom
- Glass (clear, green and brown)
- Aluminum, tin and aerosol cans
- Cardboard (flat, maximum of 3' by 3')
- Household batteries placed in clear plastic bags
- Newspaper, magazines, catalogs, telephone books and paper grocery bags.

Websites to help you live green

www.earth911.org (learn more about saving our environment)

www.fueleconomy.gov (search for fuel efficient new cars)

www.directmail.com/junk_mail_or_catalogchoice.org (reduce your junk mail)

In the Spotlight

OUTREACH

By Sean Quaint

THE plan of the Outreach Committee this year is to continue with many of our traditional types of activities, as well as try some new ways to spread our Grace to the world, near and far.

We will continue serving at the Spirit of Hope Soup Kitchen five more times this year: Saturday, March 1, May 3, July 5, September 6 and November 1. This is something Christ Church has been a part of for years, and it continues to be a great way to bring some hope into somebody's world. Also, we should prepare to listen to Bob Ryan talk to us about the Crop Walk pretty soon (as I already am thinking about Summer).

There are some newer "traditions" that we intend to keep going as well, like taking a look at another music festival this year. Maybe this year it will be a "Blues Fest?" Stay tuned.

Also, we are going to keep modeling sustainable consumption habits in our own tasty way by expanding the Fair Trade program from the Sunday Coffee Hour to your own breakfast table. That is, we are making the Fair Trade coffee available for purchase. Check out the front page for more information about that.

We are even going to try to add a couple things to our repertoire. We are going to take a look at how we spend undesignated funds that may come our way, as well as come up with criteria for how we pick the causes we choose to financially support. And, since there is a lot of year left, we may even get a chance to do an art auction, as a way to bring needed livestock, medicine, and farming supplies to developing nations. Dream big, right?

As you can see, the Outreach Commission has a lot going on. We are an army of three, right now: Bob Ryan, Elli Bell and me. But we also get help from others as well. Many of you already take part in large ways to make our projects happen. There is always room for more. The more people we can get to do things, the more things will get done.

If you have a desire to help out in any way, please contact one of us and let us know what you'd like to do. Our meetings happen on the first Sunday of each month at 9:00 a.m. You are welcome to stop by. You are also welcome to contact me at sean@thequaints.com or 313.332.4041.

Vestry Reflection

By Les Nolan

IN early February, I completed my “freshman” year as a vestry member of our church. How I approach my sophomore year as a member of our vestry will significantly differ from my inaugural year.

My change in thinking occurred almost one year to the day. It happened at the Friday evening session of our annual vestry retreat, during a presentation by Timothy Wittlinger, Secretary of Convention and Secretary of Trustees in the Diocese of Michigan.

In his presentation, Wittlinger outlined the governance of the Episcopal Church. As Tim explained the roles and responsibilities of the vestry as the church’s secular governing body, I realized how incomplete my beliefs about my role and responsibilities actually were. What I learned during that presentation had a profound impact on how I approached the

remainder of our retreat and has continued to guide how I conduct myself as a member of our vestry.

On several occasions since the retreat, I have wondered if others within our congregation also require this enlightening, or at least a review, of the purpose of the vestry. (How the vestry interacts with the Diocese, the Executive Council of the Episcopal Church is a conversation for another day!) The focus of this article is parish governance — the vestry.

In preparation for writing this article, I began searching the Internet for resource material. As usual, I found some excellent source-sites. One such site, as you might guess, is www.episcopalchurch.org. One of the features of the site is a comprehensive glossary. It is from this “Glossary of Definitions” that the following definition of “vestry” is quoted:

“The vestry is the legal representative of the parish with regard to all matters pertaining to its corporate property. The number of vestry members and the term of

office varies from parish to parish. “Vestry members (lay members) are usually elected at the annual parish meeting. The presiding officer of the vestry is the rector. There are usually two wardens. The senior warden leads the parish between rectors and is a support person for the rector. The junior warden, traditionally, has responsibility for church property and buildings. A treasurer and a secretary or clerk may be chosen. These officers may or may not be vestry members.

“The basic responsibilities of the vestry are to help define and articulate the mission of the congregation; to support the church’s mission by word and deed, to select the rector, to ensure effective organization and planning, and to manage resources and finances.”

For a more detailed look at the Episcopal Church Governance, please visit the following web site www.internationalfaitheducationinitiative.org/67608_ENG_HTM.htm

BRIEFLY

Chapel Day News

Support Chapel Day Preschool through Campbell’s Soup Labels for Education! Please drop your labels for education in the giant Campbell’s Soup can outside the Chapel Day Preschool room on the lower level. Campbell’s Soup Labels for Education help provide the classroom with valuable educational supplies and equipment. Eligible products include: Campbell’s®, Franco-American®, Pepperidge Farm®, Swanson®, Market Day®, V8® beverages, and Prego® Pasta sauces. Thank you for your continued support of Chapel Day Preschool! **Open enrollment** for Chapel Day Preschool begins March 12th at our annual Open House

from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. If you have preschool age children, please join us for program and enrollment information as well as on the spot registration for the 2008-2009 school year. Call 313.438.2833 for additional information.

Highlight your ministry

To improve communication throughout the parish, the bulletin board just outside the main floor kitchen has been dedicated to publicizing parish commissions and ministries on a monthly basis. Groups can use the boards to communicate information about their work, publicize an upcoming event, recruit new members, etc for a one-month time period. The current rotation schedule puts Chapel Day in the spotlight this month. Please get a copy of the schedule from Jan Timpko, Parish Administrator.

Bishop celebrates Clare Oatney’s new ministry

Plan to attend the Celebration of Clare’s New Ministry on Thursday, April 20 at 7:00 p.m. at St Luke’s, 540 W. Lewiston, Ferndale 48220.

Interfaith event for women

The Sisterhood of Beth Shalom and WISDOM present A Day of Learning: Women in Judaism on Sunday, March 30, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The event includes an Introduction to Judaism, a “getting to know you” lunch, the presentation *Women’s Roles: At home and the Synagogue, How Orthodox, Conservative and Reform Jewish women practice what they believe*, and a tour of the synagogue. \$18 per person. Contact Judy Satterthwaite at 248.651.8918 or Fran Hildebrandt at 248.661.4179.

Music Notes

By Sean Jackman, Director of Music



Wados Recital

On February 17, Christ Church reached out to support one of our community's most important arts organization. We were excited to host a WADOS Music Medley Concert in support of the Dearborn Symphony. I was honored to play at this recital and was pleased to invite several talented performers to work with me, including Carolyn Haury from St. Paul Lutheran Church and Virginia Thorne-Herrmann and the ensemble Recorders Four! (Claudia Watlers, Tess Dowgaillo and Diana Brehob). The elegant afterglow was organized by Carolyn Blackmore. Thanks to those members of the congregation who attended this event and provided treats for the reception. It was a beautiful afternoon of varied music with selections from the Renaissance through the mid-20th century.

Children's Music

Our Millennium Development Goals (MDG) Play will be presented at the 10 a.m. service on Sunday, March 9. This program, which will involve drama, acting, narrations and simple costumes, is centered on the MDGs. All children are welcome to join us as we prepare this program during Church School on Sunday mornings.

Open Choir

There were approximately 20 singers involved in our last Open Choir. Terrific! Rehearsal begins at 9 a.m. in the Choir Room on the day of the service. Next dates for Open Choir are March 2 and April 6.

Summer Arts Camp planned

The third annual Summer Arts Camp is planned for June 16-20 at Christ Church. It is a full week of drama, art, music and recreational activities for young people ages 4 to 13. Application brochures will be available in the church office in March. We'll need at least 20 campers to make this a success, so please contact me at seanmjackman@gmail.com if you are interested in registering your child.

The United Nations Millennium Development Goals are a set of eight targets for eradicating global poverty adopted by the 191-member states of the United Nations, including the United States, out of the conviction that humanity can build a better and safe world if it is willing to unite. They have galvanized unprecedented efforts to meet the needs of the world's poorest. Following are the last three goals.

#6 Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases – Halt and begin to reverse the spread of HIV/AIDS and the incidence of malaria and other major diseases.

#7 Ensure environmental sustainability – Integrate the principles of sustainable development into country policies and programs; reverse loss of environmental resources. – Reduce by half the proportion of people without sustainable access to safe drinking water. Achieve significant improvement in lives of at least 100 million slum dwellers by 2020.

#8 Develop a global partnership for development – Develop further an open trading and financial system that is rule-based, predictable and non-discriminatory, includes a commitment to good governance, development and poverty reduction, nationally and internationally. – Address the least developed countries' special needs. This includes tariff- and quota-free access for their exports; enhanced debt relief for heavily indebted poor countries; cancellation of official bilateral debt; and more generous official development assistance for countries committed to poverty reduction. – Address the special needs of landlocked and small island developing States. – Deal comprehensively with developing countries' debt problems through national and international measures to make debt sustainable in the long term. – In cooperation with the developing countries, develop decent and productive work for youth. – In cooperation with pharmaceutical companies, provide access to affordable essential drugs in developing countries. – In cooperation with the private sector, make available the benefits of new technologies especially information and communications technologies.

For more information on the MDGs, visit www.un.org/millenniumgoals.

FROM HIS CROSS, Jesus created a community that was to become family to the widow, the orphan, the outcast, and the stranger. Only when we have learned to offer welcome to the modern equivalent of people such as these do we come close to Christ's intention. It is not "family churches" but "church families" that the world needs.

- Peter Storey, Listening at Golgotha: Jesus' Words from the Cross

MDG
Millennium
Development
GOALS

FELLOWSHIP FELLOWSHIP FELLOWSHIP
The Year of Abundance:
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Cultivating a Community of Gratitude
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Parish Events

LENTEN SEASON

Lenten Series at Christ Church

Sunday, March 2 and 9, 4 - 5:45PM

Religion and Violence: Untangling the Roots of Conflict — A panel of theologians (via webcast from New York) explore how religion becomes entangled with violence and what are the resources within each tradition for living together in peace, without losing unique identities. Discussion groups, beginning at 5 p.m., will promote the discovery of an individual and community call to action. Bring snacks to share during the discussion.

Lenten Series at St. Paul's

Wednesday, March 5 and 12,

6:15PM

Soup supper and evening worship with our brothers and sisters at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Dearborn. Supper at 6:15 p.m.; worship service on the topic of *Lent: A Time for Healing the Soul* at 7:00 p.m.

Palm Cross Making

Saturday, March 15, 9:30AM

Join the Altar Guild as they craft more than 300 palm crosses for distribution on Palm Sunday. Bring scissors, a sharp knife and a cutting board.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

(See back cover)

SPECIAL EVENT

Kendra Fund Raiser

Friday, March 7, 6PM

Help Elise Kendra, a student delegate for the U.S. People to People Student Ambassador Program, raise funds for her trip to Europe this summer. A night of fun with bingo, auction and 50-50 raffle. Admission is \$2. Open to the public, so bring the whole family and invite your friends and neighbors. If you would like to donate baked goods for the bake sale, please drop them off by 8 p.m., Thursday, March 6.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Spirit of Hope Soup Kitchen

Saturday, March 1, 8:30AM-3PM

Join us as we help prepare and serve lunch to those less fortunate than us at Spirit of Hope Soup Kitchen. Sign up on the sheet posted near the church office. For more details, please call Susan Ward at 313.791.0483.

Sandwich Making for Salvation Army

Saturday, March 29, 9:30AM

Help the Dearborn Rotary fulfill their promise to create a total of 5,000 sandwich lunches for the Salvation Army's Bed and Breakfast outreach to the homeless.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Breakfast Bunch

Sundays, 9AM

Meets after the 8:00am service at Leon's Restaurant in Dearborn.

St. Mary's of Bethany Prayer Group

Tuesdays, 10AM

Intercessory prayer offered for the needs of those on our current and sustaining prayer lists. All are welcome.

The Adult Forums

Sundays, 11:30AM-12:15PM

Mar. 2 Christ in the Secular Media, Part 2 of 3

Mar. 9 Movie Night Discussion

Movie Nights

Monday, March 3, 7PM

Featured Presentation: *Race: The Power of Illusion* This provocative three-hour series questions the very idea of race as biology, suggesting that a belief in race is no more sound than believing that the sun revolves around the earth. Discussion of the movie will be offered at the Adult Forum on March 2.

CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

Prayer Room

Sundays, 10:05AM

Worship activities for children 3-7 years.

Church School

Sundays, 11:30AM

Children aged 4 to 7 and 8 to 11 participate in a variety of creative learning experiences exploring a biblical story or theme in three- to four-week blocks.

JOURNEY TO ADULTHOOD

Rite 13

For youth ages 12-14. Leader: Jeanne Martens.

J2A

For youth ages 15-16. Leaders: Jessie Riney, Kevin Goss and Martha Amis.

GEL

For young people 17 and up.

FAMILY INTEREST

Baptism - Saturday, March 22, 7:30PM

Preparation Class: March 22, 10AM

Preparation class is required for parents and godparents of children being presented for baptism. Call the church office if you're interested.

NEWCOMERS

Tuesday, March 18, 7PM

An informal gathering of new members and visitors to Christ Church, as well as anyone who may just want to ask questions, make suggestions or get more involved with our faith community. Meets at Au Bon Pain, 22219 Michigan Ave. No need to RSVP. Any questions, contact Stephanie Thomas at 313.801.0925 or stephathomas@aol.com.

MEETINGS

St. Martha's Guild Luncheon

Tuesday, March 11, 12:00PM

Our resident Irishman, Bob Smith, celebrates St. Patrick's Day with the Guild. Bring a sandwich; beverages and desserts are provided.

Outreach Committee

Sunday, March 2, 9AM

Vestry

Sunday, March 9, 1PM

Adult Formation

Tuesday, March 11, 5PM

Property Committee

Wednesday, March 12, 7PM

Library Committee

Wednesday, March 19, 1PM

Finance Committee

Thursday, March 20, 7PM

MUSIC MINISTRY

For more information about the music program, contact Sean Jackman, Music Director, at seanjackman@gmail.com or 313.562.0136.

Adult Choir

Wednesdays, 7:30-9PM

Weekly choir rehearsal.

Open Choir

Sunday, February 3, 9AM

This choir gives you the opportunity to participate in singing with the choir throughout the year, without having to attend practices weekly. Meet in the Choir Room at 9 a.m. and sing at the 10 a.m. service.

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| 2 8:00 & 10:00 HE 9:00 Outreach 10:05 Prayer Room 11:30 Education 2:00 & 3:30 Martial Arts 4:00 Religion & Violence | 3 7:00 Movie Night 7:00 Scout Leaders 8:00 AA | 4 9:30 Quilters 10:00 Prayer Group 11:00 Morning Prayer 7:00 Boy Scouts | 5 6:00 Martial Arts 6:15 St Paul Lenten 7:00 Martial Arts 7:00 Cycling Club 7:30 AA & Choir | 6 11:30 AA | 7 1:00-2:30 Take-A-Break 6:00 Kendra Fund Raiser 6:30 Girl Scouts | 8 12:00-1:30 AA 2:00-4:00 Joff Vestry |
| 9 8:00 & 10:00 HE 10:05 Prayer Room 11:30 Education 1:00 Vestry 2:00 & 3:30 Martial Arts 4:00 Religion & Violence | 10 8:00 AA | 11 9:30 Quilters 10:00 Prayer Group 11:00 HE 12:00 St. Martha's 5:00 Adult Formation 7:00 Boy Scouts | 12 6:00 Martial Arts 6:00 Chapel Day Open House 6:15 St Paul Lenten 7:00 Martial Arts 7:00 Property 7:30 AA | 13 11:30 AA | 14 1:00-2:30 Take-A-Break | 15 9:30 Palm Cross Making 12:00-1:30 AA |
| 16 Palm Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 HE 10:05 Prayer Room 2:00 Martial Arts 3:30 Martial Arts | 17 8:00 AA | 18 9:30 Quilters 10:00 Prayer Group 11:00 HE 7:00 Scouts 7:00 New member coffee; Au Bon Pain | 19 1:00 Library Comm 6:00 Martial Arts 7:00 Martial Arts 7:30 Choir 7:30 AA | 20 Maundy Thursday 11:30 AA 7:00 Finance Comm 7:30 Washing of feet 9:00 Vigil | 21 Good Friday Office Closed 6:30 Girl Scouts 7:30 Solemn Prayers & Collects | 22 10:00 Baptism Prep 12:00-1:30 AA 7:30 Great Vigil of Easter with Baptism |
| 23 Easter 8:00 & 10:00 HE 10:05 Prayer Room 2:00 Martial Arts 3:30 Martial Arts | 24 Office Closed 8:00 AA | 25 9:30 Quilters 10:00 Prayer Group 11:00 Morning Prayer 7:00 Scouts | 26 6:00 Martial Arts 7:00 Martial Arts 7:30 AA | 27 11:30 AA | 28 1:00-2:30 Take-A-Break | 29 9:30 Rotary/Salvation Army Sandwiches 12:00-1:30 AA 4:30 Journey of Faith |
| 30 8:00 & 10:00 HE 10:05 Prayer Room 11:15 Enhanced Coffee 2:00 & 3:30 Martial Arts | 31 8:00 AA | | | | | |

Service Schedule

WEEK OF MARCH 2

Acolytes TBD
Greeters/Ushers (8am) G. Ebling
 (10am) Team 1 – N. Bell, E. Bell, D. Brim
Lector/L.E.M. (8am) M. Sallman
 (10am) M. Piernick, R. Groover, A. Johnson
 G. Morrison, C. Goss, J. Shaw
 B. Ryan, E. Morrison

Altar Guild
VPOD

Sunday Readings: The Fourth Sunday in Lent

1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

WEEK OF MARCH 9

Acolytes TBD
Ushers/Greeters (8am) T. Foster
 (10am) Team 2 – J. Connelly, J. Connelly, D. Leduc, M. Shelton
Lector/L.E.M. (8am) A. Johnson
 (10am) N. Lehnert, M. Sallman, E. Simpson
 M. J. Crane, K. Green, L. Pedler
 S. Mulkern, E. Simpson
 A. Johnson, T. Kappauf

Altar Guild
LEVs
VPOD

Sunday Readings: The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

WEEK OF MARCH 16

Acolytes TBD
Ushers/Greeters (8am) J. Pedler
 (10am) Team 3 – T. Hines, L. Hines, M. Piernick, T. Ludwig
Lector/L.E.M. (8am) E. Simpson
 (10am) D. Cardwell, M. Amis, D. Brehob
 K. Hipp, D. Hipp, J. Shaw
Altar Guild Clergy Visit
LEVs C. Serfass
VPOD

Sunday Readings: Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11;
 Matthew 26:14-27:66

Maundy Thursday

Ushers/Greeters Team 4 – P. Owens, B. Owens, M.J. Seales, R. Kedzo
Lector/L.E.M. N. Lehnert, B. Hall, D. Cardwell
Altar Guild M.J. Crane, C. Goss
VPOD C. Serfass

Readings: Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14; Psalm 116:1, 10-17
 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35

GOOD FRIDAY

Ushers/Greeters Team 5 – I. Behm, B. Ryan, P. Snyder, J. Garris
Lector/L.E.M. B. Simpson, M. A. Zawada
Altar Guild M. J. Crane, C. Goss
VPOD TBD
Readings: Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22; Hebrews 10:16-25; John
 18:1-19, 42

EASTER VIGIL

Acolytes TBD
Ushers/Greeters Team 1 – N. Bell, E. Bell, D. Brim
Lector/L.E.M. D. Petts, R. Groover, A. Johnson
Altar Guild E. Boyar, J. Shaw
VPOD TBD
Readings: TBD

WEEK OF MARCH 23

Acolytes TBD
Ushers/Greeters (8am) K. Goss
 (10am) Team 2 – J. Connelly, J. Connelly, D. Leduc, M. Shelton
Lector/L.E.M. (8am) K. Green, D. Brehob, A. Johnson
 (10am) M. Piernick, M. Sallman, E. Simpson
 C. Goss, J. Reiner, J. Piernick
 (8am) B. Ryan; (10am) TBD

Altar Guild
VPOD

Sunday Readings: Easter

Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4;
 Matthew 28:1-10

WEEK OF MARCH 30

Acolytes TBD
Ushers/Greeters (8am) L. Crane
 (10am) Team 3 – T. Hines, L. Hines, M. Piernick, T. Ludwig
Lector/L.E.M. (8am) D. Cardwell
 (10am) D. Petts, M. Amis, R. Groover
 K. Green, R. Green, K. Hipp
Altar Guild S. Mulkern
VPOD

Sunday Readings: The Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

ETCETERA

Dear Rev Appleyard,

Thank you for the warm welcome extended to the Music Medley concert on Sunday, February 17. The Women's Association for the Dearborn Orchestral Society, WADOS, appreciates your church community's cooperation and support of this musical event. The Music Medley Series is a fund-raiser from which all proceeds benefit the Dearborn Symphony. Your kind and generous partnership contributed to the memorable success of this event.

Patricia Daoust, Janet Jensen, Leona Nowakowski
Music Medley Co-Chairs

Many thanks to everyone who helped in my recovery from knee surgery; from your visits to running errands for me, to rides before I could drive, your cards, and delicious goodies. All your prayers have been very comforting and make me realize what a beautiful loving family I have been blessed with at Christ Church

Bless you!
Barbara Hall

Thank you
Christ Church

On behalf of the children and families of Spectrum Human Services we extend our sincere appreciation to your members for their kind and generous donations for our children at Christmas 2007. The gifts, gift cards, and cash donations assisted us with providing each of our children with individual gifts. Again we thank you and look forward to your continued support.

DeLisa Glaspie
Director of Foster Care Program



Honor your loved ones at Easter by purchasing altar flowers in their memory. Call the church office by Monday, March 17 and drop off or mail your check for \$20 made payable to Christ Church Altar Guild. You must call even if you've had a standing order in years past.

Spring Ahead

Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 9. Move your clocks AHEAD one hour before going to bed the night before so you won't be late for church.



Planned Giving Tip

Ask your attorney about amending your will by adding a codicil to include the church.

FINANCIAL CORNER

Income & Expenses as of January 31, 2008

| | YTD Actual | YTD Budget |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Income (Pledges & Offerings) | \$31,451 | \$33,415 |
| Other | \$1,186 | \$1,275 |
| Total Operating Income | \$32,637 | \$34,690 |
| Less Operating Expenses | \$40,835 | \$40,925 |
| Surplus / Deficit | \$(8,198) | \$(6,235) |
| 2006 Carry-over Cash | \$20,431 | \$20,431 |

PASSAGES

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 3/03 Georgia Cotter, Chad Sitarski, Julia Vokac
- 3/05 Ben Kedzo
- 3/06 Thomas Trimble
- 3/08 Robert Cooper, Lynn Kenney, Herbert Wyngard
- 3/09 Caroline Kurth
- 3/11 Karen Kaven
- 3/12 James Connelly, Katherine Youngheim
- 3/14 Logan Quaint
- 3/16 Leslie Nolan

- 3/17 Thomas Leduc, Matthew Lucante, Patricia McKellar, Patricia Monteith, Mary Ann Zawada
- 3/18 Matthew Chapman
- 3/20 Darlene Awada, Jeanne Martens
- 3/21 David Nichols
- 3/22 Robert Buzby
- 3/23 Lee Renda
- 3/25 Jean Angel, Deanne Baker, Randy Stahl
- 3/26 Donald Cardwell, James Leidel, Jacki Nichols
- 3/27 Eleanor Dolega, Virginia McLaughlin, Justine Wallace

- 3/28 Ruth Durbin, Elaine Kirton, Judi LeBlanc, Harold Neidigh, Peg Poceta
- 3/29 Judith Polcyn
- 3/31 Annie Brewer

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 3/04 Paul & Lena Gray, 48 years
- 3/07 Richard & Nan Giovanini, 9 years
- 3/28 Geoffrey & Sandy Percy, 10 years
- 3/30 Richard & Deanne Baker, 40 years

DEATHS

- 1/31 Leonard Prokopp

Holy Week and Easter Services

Palm Sunday, March 16, 8 & 10AM

Holy Eucharist

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, March 20, 7:30PM

Holy Eucharist, Foot Washing and Stripping of the Altar

Prayer Vigil

Thursday, March 20, 9PM —

Friday, March 21, 12PM

Good Friday

Friday, March 21, 7:30PM

Solemn Prayers and Collects

Holy Saturday

Saturday, March 22, 7:30 p.m.

Great Vigil of Easter Liturgy with Baptism

Easter

Sunday, March 23, 8 & 10AM

Holy Eucharist (Bring a breakfast entree or side dish to share at the Easter Sunday Coffee Hour after the 10 a.m. service.)



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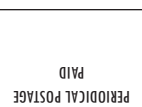
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