

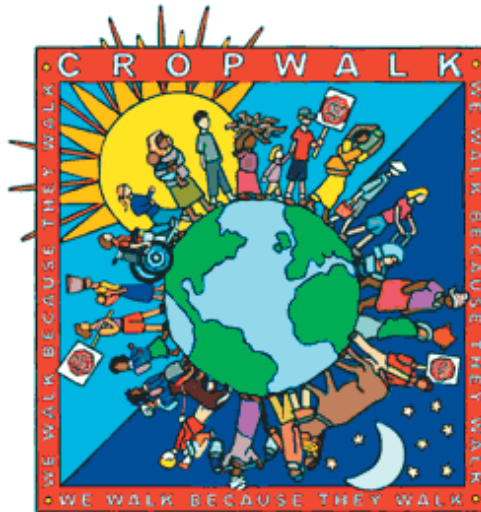
CROP Walk raises funds to overcome poverty in the world

There's going to be a whole lot of walking going on this month when Christ Church members and the Dearborn-Dearborn Heights community take to the streets for the 2007 CROP Walk on Sunday, October 7.

Christ Church is hosting the CROP Walk this year, so a good deal of work has gone on behind the scenes to prepare for this special event.

"We've mapped the one-, three-, and six-mile routes. We still need people to serve as greeters and people to register walkers, as well as two drivers and lots of walkers," said Bob Ryan, coordinator of the event. "We also need help on setting up the snack table and passing out water and orange slices along the route."

CROP (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty)



Walk is a ministry of Church World Service, an international organization that provides sustainable self-help and development, disaster relief, and refugee assistance in more than 80 countries. For 60 years CROP Walks have provided an effective means for individuals, congregations, and communities to respond to humanitarian needs worldwide, particularly sustainable ways to overcome hunger. Christ Church has participated in the Dearborn CROP Walk since it began more than 25 years ago.

If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Bob Ryan at 313.846.1006 or rlyan99@ameritech.net.

You can be an "E-Walker"

Go online and you've got a great new way to increase the funds you raise for your CROP Hunger Walk. Thanks to the wonders of the Worldwide Web, every Walker can:

- Create a personalized web page seeking donations or sign up with others as a team.
- E-mail requests for sponsorships to friends and family anywhere.
- Receive credit card contributions for their CROP Hunger Walk at our secure site.
- Use the Web to raise funds to combat hunger and poverty at home and around the world.

Get started now! Here's how:

1. Go to www.cropwalkonline.org.
2. Click on your state.
3. Scroll down to your local CROP Hunger Walk and click on it.
4. Click on the "Register Here" button.

(From www.churchworldservice.org)



5. Follow the simple on-screen instructions to sign up as an individual or as a team.

6. Start e-mailing family and friends to sponsor you.

Once you are registered, the secure website offers a variety of tools for promoting your Walk and keeping track of donations you receive.

**FROM
THE
ASSOCIATE
RECTOR**

Goin' on a God Hunt

*Eye has not seen, nor ear heard,
Nor have entered into the human heart
The things that God has prepared
for those who love God. (I Corinthians 2:9)*

With this quotation from St. Paul, J. Barrie Shepherd begins his book *Whatever Happened to Delight?* (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2006). He then takes these words and spins

them into a vision of the spiritual life as a treasure hunt, a quest guided by clues that might well lead us to wonderful surprises. Think of it: a life filled with anticipation and delight, graced with moments of pure joy and vision, with the Holy Spirit always guiding our search (p. 2).

This image captivates me. I love the idea of our life with God being so playful, rather than a heavy obligation that has been laid on our shoulders, or an impossible task at which we strive and strive and always fail. True, the ideas of the spiritual life as covenant and challenge have their merit, but as Shepherd asks in his title: what happened to delight? What if it's not only "okay" to have fun in our search for relationship with God, but that's the way it's actually SUPPOSED to be?

Our God is a God whose nature is first and foremost the Creator who breathes life into the world, who seeks in all ways to know and love us. So, surely, any journey that seeks to catch glimpses of such a One, to come into the Presence of such Holiness, will be a journey that is shot through with eagerness and longing and joy!

And so, as I am caught up in the busyness of the start of the program year, I remind myself (and you) that this is what it's all about. This is what you are being invited into: the divine treasure hunt. A search for joy, hope, peace, and fulfillment. In so many ways, we are inviting ourselves to catch moments and glimpses of God, wherever the Holy One might be found. Perhaps in the Prayer Room, as a child wonders aloud. Or in the kitchen or the garden or the music room or the paint-pots with our church school children as they explore and create.

God lurks in the questions at forum, the quiet depth of the contemplative prayer group, and the echoing notes of the choir and organ. God waits to surprise the young people in the Journey program, and those adults lucky enough to accompany them in this time of challenge and self-definition. Heck, God even shows up to delight us at Vestry meetings, in moments of humor and prayer and reflection and mission.

At its best, our worship reminds us of this truth: that what we do is serious business, but it is a work whose purpose is joy and fulfillment and wonder. This year has been called the Year of Abundance, but it could just as easily have been called the Year of Delight. We are at the business of DELIGHT, my friends, or we should be, anyway! So let's break open this year and discover what treasures have been hidden in the bread. Let's abandon ourselves to wonder and exploration and astonishment and awe. And let us truly see and appreciate the richness that abides in this community of faith, and realize that God, in fact, is hidden all around us.

The treasure hunt is on! And everyone who plays, wins.

In peace,
Clare

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

Being Shaped by Gratitude

William Blake once said, "Gratitude is heaven itself," and Jesus consistently reminds us that our thankfulness in faith makes us whole. Likewise, G. K. Chesterton said, "I would maintain that to give thanks is one of the highest forms of thought; and that gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder."

Having a faith in God means having the ability to give thanks to God in all things — at birth and at death, in healing and in illness, at the sight of love and in its loss! And although it is of little surprise that the pains and tragedies of life depress and unseat the centers of our faith, thankfulness and gratitude are still the way to our wholeness and to living into the Kingdom of God.

As our regular Fall Financial Commitment Campaign gets underway this month, take some time to think about how you will financially support our ministries. And be shaped by giving in gratitude. Show your thanks for what we do with young and old. Through your giving, show your gratitude for the help we offer to the poor and disenfranchised. Give to the well being of a parish that cares for you and a whole community of people who seek to love God and neighbor. And, with the resources at your disposal, give thanks to God on November 11 during our In-Gathering with a financial pledge for the coming year.

The Stewardship Commission

Episcopal Church leaders visit Christ Church Dearborn

On Sunday, October 28, The Executive Council of the Episcopal Church and our Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Dr. Katharine Jefferts Schori, will join us for worship during their fall meeting, October 16–28, at the Dearborn Hyatt-Regency Hotel. The Presiding Bishop will preach and celebrate that day at our 10 AM service. Though we will attempt to present our guests with as normal an experience of our worship community as possible, there is talk about a live web broadcast of our worship.



The Most Rev. Dr. Katharine Jefferts Schori, Presiding Bishop and President of the Executive Council of the Episcopal Church.

Previously Bishop of Nevada, Jefferts Schori was elected as our 26th Presiding Bishop at the 75th General Convention on June 18, 2006 and

invested at Washington National Cathedral on November 4, 2006. She is chief pastor to the Episcopal Church's 2.4 million members in 16 countries and 110 dioceses, ecumenical officer, and primate, joining leaders of the other 38 Anglican Provinces in consultation for global good and reconciliation.

As the Council come to us, we will seek to welcome and refresh our national church leaders, as they seek to serve Christ and our Church through their deliberations and actions. This chance to offer hospitality to them comes at a pivotal time in the life of the Anglican Communion and we are very blessed to have been given this unique and important opportunity in ministry.

The Executive Council of the Episcopal Church is an elected body representing the whole Church. In the course of the three years between conventions, known as the "triennium," the Executive Council will customarily meet once in each of the nine provinces of the Episcopal Church.

The Executive Council has the duty to carry out programs and policies adopted by General Convention and to oversee the ministry and mission of the Church. It is comprised of 20 members elected by General Convention (four bishops, four priests or deacons and 12 laypersons) and 18 members elected by provincial synods.



Bonnie Anderson, Vice Chair and President of the House of Deputies, at St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Arlington, Texas in September.

Current officers of the Executive Council are Chair and President, The Presiding Bishop, Katharine Jefferts Schori and Vice Chair, President of the House of Deputies, Bonnie Anderson, from the Diocese of Michigan. In her role, Anderson presides over the House of Deputies at General Convention and performs many functions of liaison, development and opportunity between conventions. She will serve a three-year term in this non-salary position.

The Financial Officer, Kurt Barnes, and Secretary and Executive Officer, The Rev. Dr. Gregory S. Straub, who began his position as Executive Officer on April 15, 2005 and was elected Secretary of the General Convention at the 2006 General Convention, have a seat and voice, but no vote.

Offering hospitality to our guests

At least 90 people from the Episcopal Church and other special guests will attend our services on October 28, in addition to our parishioners and interested guests from the metro-Detroit area who might like to hear the Presiding Bishop speak. In other words, we expect the sanctuary to be filled with people from around the country. Needless to say, we will need your help with the logistics for that day, including:

- Parking attendants
- Greeters
- Facility Directors (to help people find their way around the building)
- Hospitality Crew (to serve guests after the services)

If you would like to help in any of these areas, please call the church office.

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BISHOP JEFFERTS SCHORI

Newcomer Connection

Sunday, October 21 at 4 p.m.

The Evangelism Commission is pleased and excited to sponsor a casual Meet, Greet and Eat event for all “newcomers” to Christ Church on Saturday, October 21 at 4:00 p.m. in the home of Kevin and Margaret Green at 22362 Morley, just east of Military.



The event will provide an opportunity to get to know fellow

newcomers while enjoying a selection of snacks and beverages, followed by dinner. Both adults and children are invited and welcome to attend (on-site child care will be provided).

For purposes of this event, a newcomer is anyone who has been at Christ Church for less than five years and has never attended a Christ Church newcomers’ event. Personal invitations will be sent to those individuals and families whom we have been able to identify as newcomers, but all newcomers are welcome, even if we didn’t send you an invitation. Please contact the church office if you plan to attend and let us know how many of you will be joining us. We look forward to having a full house!

The Evangelism Commission

Contemplative Prayer

Monday, October 8 at 7 p.m.

The fruit of Silence is Prayer
The fruit of Prayer is Faith
The fruit of Faith is Love
The fruit of Love is Service
The fruit of Service is Peace.

Mother Teresa

On October 8 and every second Monday of the month thereafter, Christ Church and Journey of Faith will meet for a night of contemplative prayer at 7 p.m.. We will offer 45 minutes in the chapel for meditation, silence and/or contemplative prayer - to explore what it means to simply listen for the living God in the midst of our lives. We hope that these times of quiet will be a gift to our communities, as we seek a balanced way of living and being human. Please consider joining us.

Animal Blessing

Sunday, October 7 at 4 p.m.

Saint Francis, the son of a wealthy merchant, renounced all material possessions to preach Christ and minister to the poor. His emphasis on God’s presence in nature, and our spiritual inter-relationship with the creatures and things of our planet caught the imagination and support of Christians throughout the world!

With the vision of Saint Francis, all who reflect on his life can see the importance of our “environmental stewardship” and our spiritual ties with everything that is in God’s creation in new ways. And so, after the CROP Walk on October 7, we will gather on the front lawn of the church with pets of all kinds to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis (which falls on October 4). We will share some brief prayers and a reading, then the animals will be brought forward to be blessed. All are welcome; come and bring a friend!

Prayer Room offers unique worship experience for children

Every Sunday morning we watch and sing as the smiling, young children in our church community skip and dance their way out to Prayer Room. Later we wait expectantly for their returning footsteps, hoping they will be back in time to come up to the Altar rail and share Communion with us!

But where have they been? What have they been doing?

Prayer Room was developed as a place where our young children could go to worship in their own special way. Prayer Room differs from Children’s Christian Education which takes place at the same time as Adult Formation, after coffee. There have been several developments over the years and at present we have two separate Prayer Rooms.

Prayer Room for 3-4 year olds is based on Biblical stories; each week has a different set of tactile props and figurines. The children sit on cushions in a circle, listening, touching and often retelling the stories which culminate in the story of “the Good Shepherd.” There is a miniature altar set in the room, candles for prayer time, and sometimes coloring sheets or craft activities are used for the children to express their feelings.

Prayer Room for 5-7 year olds is designed as a children’s version of the main church service. The room is set up as a special worship space with its own altar, altar cloths, candles, cross and font. There are processions and songs, stories and prayer, and the children learn important prayers like the “Children’s Creed” and the “Lord’s Prayer.” The lessons are taken from the *Mustard Seed Series*, on a rolling two-year program. As these children will graduate back into the church service after second grade, the clergy come and spend time in the children’s service and give a special “Introduction to the Eucharist.” Once they have graduated, there is also a transitional program to help them adjust.

Currently there are about 10 children in each program. The teachers teach in pairs, taking it in turns once every four weeks. In the summer there is a Summer Prayer Room program where all the children are together and we invite other members of our community (surrogate grandmas and grandpas, big sisters and brothers) to come down and read a favorite story.

If you would like to volunteer to help with the Prayer Room program, please contact Lynn Borg at 313.792.0352 or Carolyn Blackmore at 313.282.8440.



JOIN US

Crop Walk

Sunday, October 7, 1PM

Annual fundraiser to benefit Church World Services' ministry to the poor and hungry. One-, three- and five-mile walks in the Dearborn area, beginning and ending at Christ Church. For more information, contact Bob Ryan at 313.846.1006 or rlyan99@ameritech.net.

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Sunday, October 7, 4PM

Celebrating the Feast of St. Francis, we will bless our pets on the front lawn of the church. All are welcome.

Newcomer Connection

Sunday, October 21, 4PM

Casual Meet, Greet and Eat event for all "newcomers" to Christ Church in the home of Kevin and Margaret Green at 22362 Morley, just east of Military. Get to know fellow newcomers while enjoying snacks and beverages, followed by dinner. Both adults and children are invited and welcome to attend (on-site child care will be provided). Contact the church office at 313.565.8450 if you plan to attend.

Bishop's Visit

Sunday, October 28, 10AM

The Executive Council of the Episcopal Church and our Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Dr. Katharine Jefferts Schori, will join us for worship. The Presiding Bishop will preach and celebrate at the 10am service. A special Coffee Hour will follow.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

The Adult Forums

Sundays, 11:30AM-12:15PM

- Oct. 7** The ABC at the HOB in the Big Easy
- Oct. 14** Contemplative Prayer
- Oct. 21** Discussion of the Movie, "What Does God Look Like?"
- Oct. 28** Special Coffee Hour with Presiding Bishop and Executive Council

Living the Questions

Sunday, Oct. 14 and 28, 4-6:15PM

Sponsored by Journey of Faith, St. Paul Lutheran and Christ Church. Includes a shared meal; video presentations with leading theologians, church leaders, sociologists and biblical scholars; guided discussion, spiritual exercises for practical application; and Bible study.

Movie Night

Monday, Oct. 15, 7PM

Our first movie of the new parish year will be "What Does God Look Like?" Released in 2006, this 72-minute documentary about interfaith relations was created by a group of nearly 30 United Methodist high school students from Ann Arbor, who formed the independent film production crew, Divine Light Pictures.

Breakfast Bunch

Sundays, 9AM

Meets after the 8:00am service at a local restaurant.

St. Mary's of Bethany

Prayer Group

Tuesdays at 10AM

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

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. If you are interested in sharing a passion, talent or interest with children for one of the learning blocks, please contact a Church School Commission member or call the church office.

JOURNEY TO ADULTHOOD

Rite 13

Sundays, 11:30AM

For youth ages 11-13.

J2A

Sundays, 11:30AM

For youth ages 14-16.

GROUPS AND COMMITTEES

St. Martha's Guild

Tuesday, October 9, 12PM

St. Martha's Guild will have The Rev. Lewis Carlson from the Dearborn Congregational Church as our guest speaker. Bring a sandwich and our hostesses Angie Keller (313.565.0729) and Marian Kachadurian (313.271.2233) will provide the dessert and beverages. All are welcome, men and women.

Boy Scouts at Christ Church

Tuesdays, 7-8:30PM

Important dates to keep in mind:

Parents' Meetings—October 1

November 5 and December 3

Popcorn Sales—Oct. 7 after 10am service

Christmas Greenery Orders—Nov. 11 and 18. Take orders after services.

Campout: Nov. 18

Overnighter: Dec. 14

Commissions/Committees

Altar Guild - Saturday, Oct. 6, 10AM

Outreach - Tuesday, Oct. 9, 12:30PM

Adult Formation - Tuesday, Oct. 9, 5PM

Property - Wednesday, Oct. 10, 7PM

Stewardship - Sunday, Oct. 14, 9AM

Vestry - Sunday, Oct. 14, 1PM

Library - Wednesday, Oct. 17, 1PM

Finance - Thursday, Oct. 18, 7PM

MUSIC MINISTRY

For more information about the music program, contact Director of Music, Sean Jackman, at seanmjackman@hotmail.com or 313.562.0136.

Adult Choir

Wednesdays, 7:30-9PM

Choir rehearsals have moved to Wednesdays.

Open Choir

Sunday, October 7, 9AM

For anyone interested in singing with the choir that day. Meet in the choir room.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 7:00 Covenant V 7:00 Scout Leaders 8:00 AA	2 9:30 Quilters 10:00 Prayer Group 11:00 Morning Prayer 5:30 Girl Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts	3 6:30 Martial Arts 7:00 Cycling Group 7:30 AA 7:30 Choir	4 11:30 AA	5 1:00-2:30 Take-A-Break 4:30 Rehearsal	6 8-3:30 Sandcastles 10:00 Altar Guild 12:00-1:30 AA 1:00 Wedding Reiner & Tomasait 4:30 Journey of Faith 7:00 Martens
7 8:00 & 10:00 HE 9:00 Open Choir 10:05 Prayer Room 11:15 Coffee 11:30 Education 12:30 Outreach 2:00 CROP Walk 2:00 & 3:30 Martial Arts	8 7:00 Contemplative Prayer 8:00 AA	9 9:30 Quilters 10:00 Prayer Group 11:00 HE & healing 12:00 St Martha's 5:00 Adult Formation 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Pre-Convention Meet at Holy Cross	10 5:00 Sandcastles Trn 6:30 Martial Arts 7:00 Property Comm 7:30 AA 7:30 Choir	11 11:30 AA	12 1:00-2:30 Take-A-Break	13 8-3:30 Sandcastles 10:00-12 Covenant V 12:00-1:30 AA 4:30 Journey of Faith
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NEW MEMBER COFFEE AND CATCH-UP Tuesday, October 16, 7-8:30PM Join us at Au Bon Pain on Michigan Avenue in Dearborn for these informal gatherings where you can get to know others at Christ Church and learn more about our faith community.

WEEK OF OCTOBER 7

Acolytes TBD
Ushers (8am) J. Pedler
 (10am) Team 4 – Brim, Searles
Lector/L.E.M. (8am) M. A. Zawada
 (10am) Youth Reader, R. Groover, B. Hall
Altar Guild J. Piernick, L. Pedler, B. Caldwell
LEVs B. Hall, S. Quaint
VPOD S. Cookman
Sunday Readings: The 19th Sunday after Pentecost
 Habakkuk 1:1-6,12-13,2:1-4; Psalm 37:3-10;
 Timothy 1:6-14; Luke 17:5-10

WEEK OF OCTOBER 14

Acolytes TBD
Ushers (8am) G. Borgeson
 (10am) Team 1 – Baker, Garris, P. Snyder
Lector/L.E.M. (8am) R. Groover
 (10am) K. Green, A. Johnson, M. J. Searles
Altar Guild J. Shaw, M. J. Crane, E. Boyar
LEVs M. Shelton, J. Anderson
VPOD C. Serfass
Sunday Readings: The 20th Sunday after Pentecost
 Ruth 1:8-19a; Psalm 113;
 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19

WEEK OF OCTOBER 21

Acolytes TBD
Ushers (8am) K. Goss
 (10am) 2 – Ludwig, M. Sallman, D. Leduc
Lector/L.E.M. (8am) B. Hall
 (10am) N. Lehnert, E. Simpson, M. Sallman
Altar Guild J. Reiner, K. Hipp, D. Hipp
LEVs TBD
VPOD S. Quaint
Sunday Readings: The 21st Sunday after Pentecost
 Genesis 32:3-8,22-30; Psalm 121;
 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8a

WEEK OF OCTOBER 28

Acolytes TBD
Ushers (8am) L. Crane
 (10am) Team 3 – M. Piernick, Kedzo, Ryan
Lector/L.E.M. (8am) P. Vandeventer
 (10am) D. Petts, D. Cardwell, M. Amis,
 E. Simpson
Altar Guild L. Pedler, J. Piernick, G. Morrison
LEVs TBD
VPOD J. Connelly
Sunday Readings: The 22nd Sunday after Pentecost
 Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22; Psalm 84:1-6;
 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18; Luke 18:9-14

ETCETERA

Church library committee announces winners of summer reading program

The children of Christ Church devoured a whole bunch of “bananas” this summer.

“Go Bananas at Your Library” was the theme of this year’s summer reading program at the church, with plenty of monkeys — and of course, bananas — as our decor. We had 23 children involved, who recorded the hours spent reading and charted their progress by moving a monkey

up our palm trees. Everyone received tickets to our drawings which were in three age groups. Number of hours spent reading ranged from five by our youngest readers to more than 100 hours by some of the older readers.

The winners of this year’s gift cards were:

- 8 and under Ben Cookman
- 9 to 11 Daniel Cookman
- 12 and over Rebecca Green

Congratulations and thanks to all who participated this year.

Murray Stover Library Committee

DEADLINE FOR THE NOVEMBER COURIER: OCTOBER 12

PASSAGES

BIRTHDAYS

- 10/04 Kannon Brockert-Kress, Betty Lou Neidigh
- 10/08 William Drake
- 10/11 Michele Carroll-Pearce
- 10/12 Donna Behm, Autumn Skye Percy
- 10/13 Daisy Norat, John Porter
- 10/15 Julian Appleyard, Douglas Baker, Marian Kachadurian
- 10/17 Kathy DeGiulio, Walter Gardner, Shirley Krause
- 10/18 Keelyn Blake, Neile Gauthier, Todd Kappauf, Julie Leidel
- 10/19 Shannon Giberson, Bill Poceta
- 10/20 Tammie Lowery
- 10/22 Hailey Leidel
- 10/23 Carol Kery

- 10/24 Ed Drazga, Elizabeth Lowery, Ronald Masseur
- 10/25 Roberta Garrison
- 10/26 Jan Motsinger
- 10/28 Elizabeth Leduc
- 10/31 Mary Trimble

ANNIVERSARIES

- 10/06 Kevin & Chris Goss, 35 years
- 10/07 Jeffrey & Julie Wojtowicz, 7 years
- 10/08 Matthew & Jennifer Jorgensen, 2 years
- 10/08 Keith & Cynthia Kibilko, 31 years
- 10/10 Ray & Carol Ward, 8 years
- 10/12 Jamie Connelly & Jeanne Martens, 16 years

FINANCIAL CORNER

Income & Expenses as of August 31, 2007

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Income		
(Pledges & Offerings)	\$229,894	\$245,111
Other	\$21,438	\$17,664
Total Operating Income	\$251,332	\$262,775
Less Operating Expenses	\$279,272	\$291,314
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$27,940)	(\$28,539)
2006 Carry-over Cash	\$13,991	\$13,991



Be at peace.

Do not look forward in fear to the changes of life; rather look to them with full hope as they arise.

God, whose very own you are, will deliver you from out of them.

He has kept you hitherto, and he will lead you safely through all things;

and when you cannot stand it, God will bury you in his arms.

Do not fear what will happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you then and every day.

He will either shield you from suffering or will give you unfailing strength to bear it.

St. Francis of Assisi



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