

From the Assistant Rector

At the beginning of every summer, it seems that all of my favorite magazines contain articles on recommended reading. People of note suggest titles that would make for good summer reading, books that they've enjoyed.

Needless to say, no one has ever asked me to draw up such a reading list. But I'm not shy. So I will use this space to volunteer some suggestions for those of you who just might want to spend some time during the summer exploring your faith. We have just entered the church season of Pentecost, a time of contemplation and reflection on the ways Jesus has made a difference in our lives. So the books I am recommending are those that have helped me understand my life within the church, my life as a follower of Christ.

Things Seen and Unseen: A Year Lived in Faith, by Nora Gallagher. Gallagher explores her own faith as she experiences one church year. She writes of her own spiritual journey and how her understanding of discipleship and ministry are challenged through her membership in a parish in which many different visions of Christ exist alongside each other.

Emmanuel: Encountering Jesus as Lord, by Herbert O'Driscoll. O'Driscoll encourages us to think of our own life stories and spiritual journeys in relation to key stories from scripture.

Receiving the Day: Christian Practices for Opening the Gift of Time, by Dorothy C. Bass. Bass encourages all Christians to practice sabbath—a day set apart each week for play and rest and reflection. Recognizing that this is often difficult, she offers suggestions on how to incorporate this practice in our lives.

Strength for the Journey: A Pilgrimage of Faith in Community, by Diana Butler Bass.

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It's Picnic Time at Christ Church

On Sunday, June 12, we will have our annual End-of-the-Church-School-Year Picnic following the 10:00 service. Please note that the format will be different from the past few picnics.

First, we will return to the barbeque format of years past, with the men of CEC doing the outdoor grilling of hamburgers, veggie burgers and hot dogs. Second, everything except the grilled items and beverages (plus a special dessert) will be POTLUCK. Please bring a dish to pass. Third, in order to give Michele Nolan (our entertainment coordinator extraordinaire) a break, Lisa Quaint and Brooke Hofmann will be planning the entertainment for this year's picnic. Please contact either of them if you are available to help.



Last but certainly not least, we will celebrate the service and friendship of Mary Donegan and Curt Ritter as we bid them and their children farewell as they depart for the cornfields of Iowa. Please join us as we thank Mary and Curt for all that they have done for our community and to wish them well in their future endeavors.

Children's Education at Christ Church

As the Church School year winds down, plans are already underway for the next Church School year. Please note the following upcoming events:

June 12: Teacher Recognition, End of Year Potluck Picnic and Farewell to Mary Donegan and Curt Ritter (see above)

June 19: Summer reading program begins in Prayer Room (see page 3)

June 20-24: Summer Arts Camp (see page 6)

June 29: Children's Education Commission meeting at 7:00 PM

September 11: Rite 13 Ceremony

September 18: Teacher Installation and Start of Church School

All Church School, Prayer Room and Rite 13 teachers and leaders are strongly encouraged to attend the meeting on June 29.

Also, we are in need of teachers for Prayer Room and Church School. Please contact Amy Mills or Monica McLeod regarding Prayer Room (see separate article) and Kevin Green (313.792.6453 [w], 313.792.9839 [h] or kevin_green@mascohq.com) if you are interested in teaching Church School or if you want additional information about any Children's Education activities.

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Bass recounts her spiritual journey by exploring what she found over the years in eight Episcopal congregations of which she was a member. For those of you who have an interest in evangelism, this book is a must-read.

In the Name of Jesus: Reflections on Christian Leadership, by Henri J. M. Nouwen. Nouwen reflects on the struggles that we sometimes encounter in our attempts to live a Christian life, a life that witnesses to both servanthood and leadership.

The Heart of Christianity: Rediscovering a Life of Faith, by Marcus J. Borg. Do you have questions about what it means to be a Christian? About how to approach scripture? Borg offers a way of speaking about the faith that you may find helpful.

Faithful Living, Faithful Dying: Anglican Reflections on End of Life Care. This is an edited volume presented at the last General Convention. It explores ethical, theological, pastoral, and policy implications of issues relating to death and dying.

These books are all readily available. For those of you who may not want to invest in them, the books are available in my office and you are welcome to borrow them. Some of the books are available in the Murray Stover Library.

If you do choose to read a book or two—and I hope that you will—you may discover that you want to do even more to explore your own spiritual journey and the life of discipleship. You may want to think about becoming a member of one of the discipleship groups that will begin meeting in September.

This past year two small discipleship groups met. The first such group met for ten sessions between September 2004 and early February this year. A second group formed after Easter for a shorter period of time. Members of the group brought to the group their own questions about what it means to be a Christian in the 21st century—including the joys, challenges, and struggles that present themselves to anyone who is trying to live life as a follower of Jesus Christ. We invite you to be a part of such a group this year. If you are interested—or if you want to learn more about what participation in such a group is like—see me. I can point you to persons from this year's discipleship groups who can tell you what it's been like to be a member of these groups. If you know for sure that you would like to be a member of such a group, please let me know as soon as possible. And let me know that kinds of discussions you would like to have. What issues would you like to explore? Is there a book on which you would like to focus?

I look forward to talking with many of you. In the meantime, have a wonderful, peaceful summer.

-Margaret Haas

Peace Is The Way: Ending War One Person At A Time

I was born during WWII and grew up during the Cold War, the Korean War and Vietnam War. In my lifetime there have been lots and lots of other wars—so many that I have forgotten the names of most of them. I have argued for war...and against war. I have seen the horrors of war and I have worked with Afghan refugees who fled their country because of war.

I think I am a person who believes in peace, but I have never been quite sure what to do about war.

A few months ago, a friend suggested that I read Deepak Chopra's book *Peace Is the Way*. Not a huge fan of Deepak Chopra but respecting the opinion of my friend, I went to the bookstore and read it... and then I bought it...and, then, I shared some of the ideas with people who were interested...and, now, I am sharing some of those ideas with all of you!!!

As Deepak Chopra says, there is not much new in the book that you can't find in other places. What spoke to me was his suggestion of how to end war—one person at a time through transformation of myself—and, ultimately, a critical mass of individuals who have transformed the way they are. Over the years, I have pretty much arrived at the same conclusion so it was interesting to read what *Peace is the Way* had to say. The book is also helpful because it sets forth Seven Practices for Peacemakers. They are daily practices—daily practices that I am and others are trying in order to establish a habit of Peace rather than war. One of the practices is Sharing For Peace...and that is what I am doing with all of you now.

Following are a few other things that are in the appendix of the book, which he invites everyone to download:

War is the plague that human beings bring upon themselves. It is also a plague we might be able to end.... Peace movements have tried three ways for bringing war to an end:

1. Activism, the approach of putting political pressure on governments that wage war.

But thus far it has failed. Read the book for some of the reasons activism has failed.

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WANTED: PRAYER ROOM TEACHERS & SUMMER READERS

We are currently recruiting fall prayer room teachers. This is a great way to get involved with Christ Church without over committing yourself. Every four weeks each teacher, paired with another teacher, leads a prayer room class for either a 3 and 4 year old or 5 to 7 year old group.

We also need to quickly sign up “readers” for summer prayer room. Each week during the summer months, a “reader” will be paired with an experienced prayer room teacher. The reader brings some books from home or the church library and reads them to the children, with the support of the teacher. Crafts, songs, play, and discussion are also encouraged. The summer program kicks off on Sunday, June 19th. We need readers to make it work. Please look for the sign up sheet in the undercroft and get ready to see Christ’s love through a child’s eyes. For questions or to sign up, please contact Amy Mills at amy_e_mills@wideopenwest.com or 313-441-6354, or Monica McLeod at monicamcleod@yahoo.com or 581 - 6268.

VESTRY REFLECTION—Beginning the Journey from a Good to Great Life

By Roger Somerville

Good is the enemy of great. And that is one of the key reasons why we have so little that becomes great. We don’t have great schools; we have good schools. We don’t have great government, principally because we have good government. Few people attain great lives, in large part because it is easy to settle for a good life. However, we all have a few things in our life we wish could be better. It could be a golf handicap, a car, overall health, a relationship with a certain family member or friend, Bible knowledge, or a hundred other things. What we all can agree with that there is something in our life that we are dissatisfied with; it may be good but it is definitely not great. We are all living the Good Life, a life of endless choices. What I hope to accomplish in this first of several reflections is to help all of us to grasp the number of choices we make each day along with understanding what guides our decision making.

First consider John 10:10, “I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.” The message is simple; yes we can obtain the Great Life. Second, the Good Life is defined as the opportunity and capacity to make choices. We start each day by making choices. Think through your own life. What choices do we make on a daily basis that we most likely take for granted? Do we consider spiritual growth in our daily choices? I think not, because we are too busy with maintaining the Good Life thus preventing us from attaining the Great Life. Think about it. A nationwide Christian magazine surveyed its readers asking what keeps them from growing spiritually. The top answer: Busyness. Not the devil. Not the flesh. Not the world. Busyness. Why? Because God gave us freedom to choose the Good Life with all its worldly comfort and self-satisfaction instead of a more focused life that leads to the Great Life. Put it simply, we need to balance our life.

If we accept that balance is important...how do we achieve it? Since each of us lives according to a set of priorities – whether we are aware of it or not – perhaps this is the place to start.

What does your priority list look like? For those committed to ultra excellence, one goal stands alone on the top – perhaps wealth, power, athletic success, academics, or political victory. Sequentially beneath this exalted goal are myriad subordinate goals. These form a constellation of priorities for each person. If written down, one list might look like this:

1. God
2. Spouse/marriage
3. Children
4. Self
5. Work
6. Church
7. Friends & neighbors
8. Health
9. Security
10. Civic duty

Does creating such lists help us solve our problem and lead us to biblically authentic decision making about balancing priorities? I think not. A list of priorities does not make sense! No matter how you define and describe your particular approach, if it is a sequential approach, it is loaded with contradictions.

We cannot achieve balance by stacking our priorities one on top of another, even though this is common practice. It fits better to think of God as central to everything and then build outward from that point. We do not love God, then spouse, then children, and then church. We love spouse, children, self, and church all at the same time. Similarly, we do not love God 100 percent, spouse 95 percent, and children 90 percent, church 80 percent. God’s standard requires that we love all of them all of the time.

One of the most interesting things about love is that it is not a mathematical entity. When divided, love multiplies. However we attempt to factor it, love remains an intact whole. For example, if we have a second child, does this mean we love each child 50 percent? Of course not, we would love each child 100 percent even if there were ten of them. God has suspended the laws of mathematics in allowing love to expand infinitely. In so doing, God has delivered us from the need to prioritize our love sequentially. Realizing that God and his love are the center of all things, we can begin the great journey and take that first gigantic step to the Great Life.

**CHRISTIAN
FORMATION SCHEDULES**

ADULT FORUMS

Sundays, 11:30AM-12:15PM

June 5—

Discussion will take place regarding our Season of Easter practice of using loaves of bread for Communion, rather than the wafers to which we are accustomed. Though unfamiliar to many of us, real bread has been the custom of the Church throughout most of its Eucharistic life, and carries strong echoes of the table fellowship that Jesus shared with so many and now shares with us. We invite you to enter into this new experience of the Bread of Life, and the fresh depth and insight it might bring. Reception of Communion will proceed exactly as it did with wafers.

JOIN US

**TEACHER RECOGNITION,
END OF YEAR PICNIC**

Sunday, June 12, 10AM

During the service, we will recognize our Church School teacher volunteers. The year end picnic will follow the 10am service. See page 1 of this newsletter for more details.

**ST. MARTHA'S LUNCHEON
Tuesday, June 14 at noon**

St. Martha's Spring Luncheon will be on June 14th at 12 noon in the lounge. The cost of the luncheon is \$6.00. Reservations may be made by June 7th to Luceil Pedler, 563.1843. Any questions about the luncheon, call Marian Kachadurian, 271.2233.

**"NOT NECESSARILY
RELIGIOUS" BOOK
DISCUSSION GROUP**

Wednesday, June 15, 7:30PM

Wednesday, June 15 we will be discussing *A Love Divine*, by Alexandra Ripley. It is the story of Joseph of Aramithea, the wealthy man who supplied the tomb for Jesus' body after the crucifixion.

**RITE 13 CELEBRATION
Sunday, September 11, 10AM**

(See the September *Courier* for more details.)

BREAKFAST BUNCH

Sundays, 9AM

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

PRAYER GROUP

St. Mary's of Bethany

Tuesdays, 10AM

Intercessory prayer group prays for the needs of those on our current and sustaining prayer lists. Also sends notes of encouragement to those being prayed for. Please consider joining this important group. (Kitchen)

**CHILDREN'S
EDUCATION**

PRAYER ROOM

Sundays, 10:00AM

Worship activities for children 3-7 years. (Summer Prayer Room begins Sunday, June 19)

CHURCH SCHOOL

Sundays, 11:30AM

Bible stories, singing and crafts for children preschool-aged to 9. (Last day June 5.)

JOURNEY TO ADULthood

Sundays, 11:30am-12:15pm

Coordinators: Jerry Behm & Monica McLeod. For youth aged 14 to 15 (Last Day June 5)

MUSIC MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Sundays, 9:00AM through June 5

Open to children in grades 1-8.

HANDBELL CHOIR

Wednesdays, 7:00PM through June 8

ADULT CHOIR

Thursdays, 7:30PM through June 9
(Childcare available)

LOOKING AHEAD

COURIER DEADLINE

Monday, August 15

To promote our busy fall schedule, news items for the September *Courier* are due in the church office August 15.

**A "Sneak Peek"
at the New Signs**

For the past year, the Building Evangelism committee has been working on ways in which our physical space might reflect the vibrancy of this community and demonstrate the welcome that we wish to show to newcomers and visitors. In past issues of this publication, many of you have read about the philosophy that guided our work, as well as some of our developing ideas. Some of you have seen mock-ups and entered into the conversation during adult forums. We are now pleased to announce that the committee has brought the parish input together with expert advice and our own deliberations to arrive at a design plan for indoor and outdoor signs. The plan includes five 24x36" signs at various points outside, six 15x24" signs at decision points inside, and 10x2" signs over key doorways and elements such as the elevator.

We took care to arrive at a design that was harmonious and attractive, bringing a sense of unity to all of our signs and working with the style of the building and community. Overall we believe they will be clear and easily read, without being overpowering in their environment.

Within the next few weeks, a presentation board will appear in the sitting area outside the office, to allow you a sneak peek at the signs before they arrive later this summer. We invite you to take a look at this much-needed addition to our ability to welcome and guide the stranger.

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2. Humanitarianism, the approach of helping the victims of war.

But this approach has also thus far failed.

3. The third approach is personal transformation, the approach of ending war one person at a time. The prevailing idea is that war begins in each human heart and can only end there. The religious tradition of praying for peace is the closest most people will ever come to ending war in their own hearts. Most people have actually never heard of this approach.

Why has it failed?

Because nobody has really tried it.

“Can you be the change that you wish to see in the world?”

Mahatma Gandhi

Mahatma Gandhi’s words invited me to try the approach of personal transformation and I am inviting you to try it. If enough people in the world transformed themselves into peacemakers, war could end. The leading idea here is critical mass. ...When the time is right and enough people participate, critical mass can change the world.

The practices suggested in *Peace Is The Way* are fairly simple: Being for Peace, Thinking for Peace, Feeling for Peace, Speaking for Peace, Acting for Peace, Creating for Peace, Sharing for Peace.

Several of us here at Christ Church are trying the approach outlined in *Peace Is The Way*. We are doing it by ourselves this summer and will begin meeting again in the fall. If you would like to learn more, talk to Toc Dunlap, Monica McLeod or Thomas Trimble.

Peace be with you,

Toc Dunlap

Christian Arts and Music Camp

Looking for a summer program for your children? Look no further than Christ Church June 20 through 24 where the Music Directors will be offering a Christian Arts and Music camp for children entering 1st Grade through 8th Grade. The camp will be offered at Christ Church and will provide, music instruction, theater performances, arts and crafts, outdoor play, and a field trip. Cost is \$60/child [only \$50 if the child does not attend Friday’s field trip]. Lunch and snacks are provided daily.

Enroll your child[ren], grandchild[ren], cousins, neighbors, and friends and join us for a week of supervised summer fun. Enrollment forms can be picked up in the church office or by emailing office@christchurchdearborn.org

Of course, we’re also looking for volunteers to assist us. Interested in helping prepare lunches, provide instruction, supervise outdoor activities or just work as needed? Then we need you!

Call or e-mail:

Sean (seanmjackman@hotmail.com),
Isabelle (isabellebehm@ameritech.net) or
Tess (dowgiat@dearborn.k12.mi.us) TODAY!

FINANCIAL CORNER

Income & Expenses as of April 30, 2005

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Income (Pledges & Offerings)	\$115,844	\$114,825
Other	\$20,630	\$6,986
Total Operating Income	\$136,474	\$121,811
Less Operating Expenses	\$156,690	\$156,567
Surplus / Deficit	\$(20,216)	(\$34,756)



Join groups of Jews, Christians, and Muslims in cities across the country participating in an historic

TransNational Town Meeting -via the Internet

Speaking for Peace from Jerusalem and Washington, DC

Sunday, June 26, 2005

Gather at 2:00pm

in preparation for program that lasts from 2:30 to 4:00pm

The Abundant Life Lutheran Church
19100 Ford Road; Dearborn, MI
313.336.0036

Refreshments and fellowship to follow.

NATIONALLY SPONSORED BY:

A Different Future in cooperation with the National Interreligious Leadership Initiative for Peace in the Middle East.

LOCALLY SPONSORED BY:

The Interfaith Partners of the National Conference for Community and Justice (NCCJ).

Speakers from Jerusalem: Avraham Burg, Former Speaker of the Knesset and Coauthor of the Geneva Accord Model Peace Agreement

Sari Nusseibeh, President, Al Quds University; Cofounder of the People’s Voice Peace Initiative

Speakers from Washington, DC: Prominent American Religious and Civic Leaders

PASSAGES

JUNE

BIRTHDAYS

- 6/01 Margaret Henderson
- 6/02 Howard Klix
- 6/03 Jennifer Homan
- 6/06 Mary Roselyn Davis, Elizabeth Hines
- 6/08 Andrea Poske
- 6/09 Katrina Baetz-Matthews, Ivy Eifert, Valerie Kedzo, Frank Kery
- 6/10 Lettie Conklin
- 6/11 Larry Crane, Stephanie Ericson, John MacKinnon
- 6/12 Nelson Games, Rachel Young
- 6/14 Julie Cohoe, Natalie Engelhardt
- 6/15 Elizabeth Appleyard, Sine Cookman
- 6/16 Roland Kaven, Valla Lowery, James Monteith
- 6/17 Jessica Pellegrino, Richard Pellegrino
- 6/18 Frederick Brandenburg
- 6/19 Margaret Green, Matilda Wojtowicz
- 6/20 Lydia Mills, Vicki Rogers
- 6/21 Jonathan Cotter, Richard Engelhardt
- 6/22 Madge Manning, Terri Woolever
- 6/23 Benjamin Cookman
- 6/24 Kristin Hipp
- 6/25 Nancy Lehnert, Irene Panter
- 6/26 Earl Bergeron, Mildred Trimble
- 6/27 Adam Culp, Abigail Green
- 6/28 Shane Cotter, Dorothy Hartmann
- 6/29 John Vandever

ANNIVERSARIES

- 6/01 Carol and Mark Nini, 19 years
- 6/04 Claus and Linda Joens, 11 years
- 6/06 David and Kathleen McClorey, 7 years
- 6/07 Sean and Melissa Quaint, 8 years
- 6/11 Bill and Ruth Warner, 56 years
- 6/12 Carl and Dolores Gray, 51 years
- 6/13 Nicholas and Amy Mills, 7 years
- 6/15 David and Marian Griffiths, 14 years
- 6/16 Gregory and Suzie Stuber, 4 years
- 6/29 Nathan and Marie Schmidt, 3 year
Frederick and Bonnie Sheill, 42 years
Hardy and Marcia Shelton, 37 years

JULY

BIRTHDAYS

- 7/02 Michelle Kurtjian
- 7/04 Sandra Witt
- 7/05 Andrea Flaig, Bob MacDonald
- 7/07 Wayne Hamann, Richard Kibilko, Jayna Sames
- 7/10 Nathaniel Boyar, Rosemary Jefferson
- 7/11 Aaron DeGiulio
- 7/13 Arthur Garrison
- 7/14 Catherine Cwiek, Dorothy LeBlanc
- 7/15 David Piernick, Sean Quaint
- 7/16 Nicholas Mills
- 7/17 Mary Daroczy
- 7/19 Marie Cooper, Joan Petts
- 7/20 Daniel Appleyard
- 7/22 William Bauer, Susan McCullen, Mary Jo Searles
- 7/23 Betty Bunts, Lola Gardner, Angeline Keller, Frances Trimble
- 7/24 Olga Kozlowski
- 7/25 George Morrison, Marcia Shelton
- 7/26 Nina Humphrey, Kyle Nolan, Margaret Owens
- 7/29 Peter Behm
- 7/31 Kim Engelhardt

ANNIVERSARIES

- 7/01 Lawrence and Mary Jo Crane, 7 years
- 7/02 Dale Taylor and Susan Gregg, 14 years
- 7/16 Norman and Gloria Green, 45 years
Thomas Trimble and Monica McLeod, 11 years
- 7/17 Roberta and Authur Garrison, 29 years
Richard and Joan Petts, 57 years
- 7/20 Ronald and Linda Juergens, 3 years
- 7/21 Bill and Peggy Owens, Sr., 49 years
- 7/24 Chad and Lindsay Sitarski, 1 year
Mark and Jennifer Somerville, 6 years
- 7/25 Mike and Clare Oatney, 7 years
- 7/27 William and Pat Snyder, 48 years
- 7/30 Christopher and Karen Marzonie, 10 years

AUGUST

BIRTHDAYS

- 8/01 Catherine Audi, Scott Matthews
- 8/02 Cynthia Bache, Donovan Borg, Lydia Cookman
- 8/03 Jerry Behm, Kent Rogers
- 8/04 Elaine Bache, Amy Barber, Matthew Piernick
- 8/06 Barbara Booth
- 8/07 Lynn Borg, Liz Coghill
- 8/08 Jeffrey Fisher, Jack Pedler, Blake Porter
- 8/09 Melissa Pellegrino
- 8/10 Mark Cookman, Paulsen Vandever
- 8/11 Joel Cookman
- 8/13 Betsy Cushman, Jill Poske
- 8/14 Benjamin Green, Andrew Kalman
- 8/16 Kevin Green
- 8/18 Andrew Behm, Noah Burns
- 8/19 Tess Eifert, Keith Kibilko, Allen Slanker, Sr., Jeanne Traylor
Dolores Gray
- 8/20 Logan Hill, Mary Sauer-Games
- 8/22 David Blake, Zachary Whalen
- 8/25 Barbara Eversman, Melissa Quaint
- 8/26 Joseph Pellegrino, Jeffrey Traylor
- 8/27 Kevin Goss, Curtis Ritter
- 8/28 Shirley Baker, Norman Green, Mark Nini
- 8/29 Walter Greenwood, Kathleen Peterson, Melanie Swiecicki
- 8/30 Emely Lange, Adam Piernick
- 8/31 Violet Audi, Bonnie Sheill

ANNIVERSARIES

- 8/06 Curtis Ritter and Mary Donegan Ritter, 11 years
Christopher and Jennifer Sawicki, 9 years
- 8/08 Todd Kappauf and Diana Brehob, 17 years
- 8/11 George and Marybeth Turmel, 4 years
Stuart and Carol Waddell, 44 years
- 8/16 Robert and Helen Cooper, 64 years
Sarah and Jeffry Fisher, 2 year
- 8/17 David and Andres Blake, 3 year
Barry Kish and Renee Lowery, 14 years
- 8/18 Andrew and Jean Angel, 9 years
- 8/23 Valerie and Brian Whalen, 8 years

DEATHS

- 5/20 Marilyn Douglas

The Face is Familiar...

It has been six years since our last picture directory was put together, and many new faces have arrived in our parish since then. To answer the needs of a changing community, we are planning to put together our own pictorial directory, using digital photographs and a desktop publishing layout. This then will allow us to do periodic updates, adding new people in a much more timely manner.

This summer, our own Don Cardwell will begin pulling folks upstairs to take pictures of individuals and families in the fabulous light and ambience of the church. We'll get as many as we can this way, then in the fall will begin scheduling in all seriousness, trying to capture as many of us as possible on film.

We assure you: there will be no sales pressure whatsoever. But for those who wish to purchase a copy of their picture, there will be opportunity to do so, with all profits going to the church.

IN OUR MAIL BOX

DEAR CLERGY AND MEMBERS

I am so sorry to be so late with this note. This fact does not diminish my ever since thanks for all the cards of concern during our difficult loss of one so dear -- Frank! Many know of such times and understand!

So much comfort and appreciation has been gratefully received.

God Bless each one for caring--and understanding. So many felt like extended family.

Utmost and sincerest thanks,
—Madeline L. Renda

I SHOULD LIKE TO THANK everyone for the prayers and get well cards during my recent surgery. I have been blessed.

—Marian Kachadurian

UTO UPDATE

Thank you Julie Cohoe, UTO Chair, for all of your efforts in this year's collection. The total amount for this year's United Thank Offering was \$1,360.56

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Memorial Garden: A Christian Tradition

From earliest times it has been customary for Christians to be buried in or near the church. At Christ Church this custom has been re-established through a Memorial Garden where cremated remains of Christ Church members, their families and friends may be interred.

The Memorial Garden is located along the south wall of the church building. It is beautifully landscaped with small shrubs, flowering trees and a ground cover to provide greenery year-round. Plantings of seasonal flowers provide a touch of color in a most traditional way.

A beautiful piece of sculpture is also located in the Memorial Garden, replete with wonderful symbols of the faith. It provides focus and, with the surrounding meditation plaza, offers a place for quiet reflection.

Individual plates bearing the name of the deceased and the years of birth and death are installed on a memorial plaque in the garden and on a similar plaque located in the church. The clergy officiate at a private committal of the ashes.

The standard fee for an interment in the garden is \$350. These funds are placed in a dedicated Fund and are used for the continuous maintenance and beautification of the garden. Donations in memory of loved ones or friends may be made at any time and in any amount.

For more information about the Memorial Garden, please contact the clergy or call the church office.

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