

## Stewardship breakfast celebrates community life

On Sunday, May 21, the Vestry and Stewardship Committee of Christ Church hosted a Celebration Breakfast to provide the opportunity to offer thanks for all that our church community means to us.

During his sermon at the combined service preceding the breakfast, Daniel Appleyard facilitated an effective demonstration of the power of community when he asked Kevin Goss to pass a roll of twine from one parishioner to another. As each person wrapped the twine around their hand and the string became taught, it became clear that any movement by one member affected the movement of others connected to the string. At one point, Daniel cut the twine, breaking the tight connection between parishioners.

“I wanted us to see that when one of us moves away from community, we all feel it. When one of us is cut off or broken, we’re all broken and when one of us is affected by crisis or joy, it is felt throughout the community. Change of any kind affects everyone in the community,” said Daniel.

While we shared our meal after the service, it was fun—and heartwarming—to hear about the particular mementoes parishioners had brought to represent what they were thankful for. For example, Monica McLeod brought a plate to represent the meals shared at church and the meals brought to others



*Kevin Goss passes the twine from Jack Pedler to Luceil Pedler.*

in times of need. Thomas Trimble’s bottle of water reminded him of the gift of human and eco-system health. Their five-year-old daughter, Mary, displayed a photo of her as a baby with her parents, signifying her love for them and three-year-old Frances wore a Tiger baseball cap because she was thankful for the team’s latest wins.

Kevin Green brought the same device implanted in his heart that allows him to live, while Margaret Green brought her family. Diana Brehob said she was thankful for “second chances” and some of the children brought favorite books they’ve enjoyed reading.

Carolyn Blackmore brought lilly of the valley flowers from her garden for each person she invited to the breakfast – representing her thanks for being back at work in her Michigan

garden. Her husband, Nick Bell, wore a Volvo cap as a symbol of the good experience he had working for the auto company in Sweden.

Guest speaker, Kristine Miller, director of Stewardship and Planned Giving for the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, brought a tomato plant to represent the potential in all of us to grow in power and strength, which was the topic of her presentation after the meal.

THE YEAR  
OF FELLOWSHIP:  
Building  
Community with  
Open Hearts

### STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

On May 21, the day of our Celebration Breakfast, the gospel reading from John 15:10-17, ended this way: “And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you

ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

Father Dan’s sermon reminded us that we are all tied together, and that our shared bond is a source of great strength and power.

After the service, we gathered together in the Fellowship Hall to share a delicious meal and to celebrate God’s gifts. Kristine Miller, director of stewardship and planned giving for the Episcopal Diocese

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# FROM THE RECTOR

## Praying for General Convention

June 13-21, 2006

Dear Friends,

As we prepare for General Convention 2006, I encourage you to be in prayer for those who will be a part of this year's Deputation from the Diocese of Michigan. Following are prayers and daily readings from the booklet *Octave of Prayer in Preparation for General Convention 2006* to help you.

### Opening Prayer:

God our Wisdom, who eternally makes all things new: encourage by your Holy Spirit those who prepare for General Convention to labor together for the building up of your world and your Church; counsel them when to act and when to wait; turn their hearts always toward those in greatest need, and away from their own preoccupations and fears; help them never forget that love and mercy are your greatest gifts given us all to offer one another as we see in them Jesus Christ who alone is our joy, our way, our truth, and our life.

### Daily Readings:

June 4 Galatians 5:16-26, "Growing in the Spirit"  
June 5 Romans 8:18-25, "Growing in Hope"  
June 6 Ephesians 3:14-21, "Growing in Love"  
June 7 2 Timothy 2:7-13, "Growing in Understanding"  
June 8 Colossians 3:15-17, "Growing in Gratitude"  
June 9 1 Peter 4:7-11, "Growing in Service"  
June 10 Ephesians 2:13-22, "Growing in Peace"  
June 11 Ephesians 4:11-16, "Growing in all Ways  
into Christ"

### Closing Prayer:

O God, the Father of all,  
you ask every one of us to spread love  
where the poor are humiliated,  
joy where the Church is brought low,  
and reconciliation where people are divided,  
father against son,  
mother against daughter,  
husband against wife,  
believers against those who cannot believe,  
Christians against their unloved fellow Christians.

You open this way to us,  
so that the wounded body of Jesus Christ,  
your Church,  
may be leaven of communion for the poor of the earth  
and in the whole human family. Amen.

(Mother Teresa of Calcutta: 1910-1997)

Daniel

## Vestry Reflection

By Ross Groover

*"Then I will thank you in the great congregation; in the mighty throng I will praise you."*

—Psalm 35:18

As our younger son prepares to graduate from high school, my husband and I are realizing that there will soon be nothing concrete that ties us to Dearborn, or in fact, Michigan.

With the economy suffering in Michigan and booming in the southern states, there is actually some economic pressure for us to consider relocating nearer to "home."

When Charles first opened this discussion, I was surprised by my first thought – *this is home*. (He was probably surprised, too, since I am the first to complain about the cold and snow and point out that it's the middle of May and the high temperature is 47 degrees!) As far as he knows, I have spent most of my life dreaming of moving back to the town my parents, grandparents and great-grandparents lived in their whole lives.

Charles and I have spent our adult lives moving around the country, picking up and settling down temporarily, moving to places where we knew no one. That's what we did almost nine years ago when we moved to Dearborn. We're good at doing it. But, what I have realized recently is that I have put down roots here. I have a community here. That is due in large part to the sense of belonging I feel here at Christ Church. I have worshiped in other parishes, been a member of other congregations, but never have I felt a part of a church community like I have here. The friends I have made, the children I have watched grow, the conversations that I have had are the "stuff" that lives are made of.

We may still wind up moving in a few years. Charles and I both have aging parents and it would be nice to be nearby. We have brothers and sisters and nieces and nephews that we get to see only once or twice a year.

But, as I have recently discovered, this will be a much harder decision than I ever anticipated. No matter what happens, I will always treasure the fellowship and community that I have had here at Christ Church.

I thank God for each of you!

# Eastern Michigan Diocese's loss is Christ Church's gain

**W**ith the election of the Rev. Todd Ousley as the next Bishop of the Diocese of Eastern Michigan, we are happy to report that Daniel Appleyard will continue in his role as rector at Christ Church.

The Special Electing Convention of the Diocese of Eastern Michigan chose Ousley as Bishop Coadjutor-elect in a meeting at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church on Saturday, May 6.

In the first ballot, Ousley secured 125 votes (just shy of a simple majority), while the nearest challenger, Bruce Gray, received only 46 votes. The two continued to gain votes on the second and third ballots. After the third ballot, Daniel and candidate Margaret Babcock withdrew their names from consideration.

"As I've already shared with the con-

gregation, my first reaction to not being elected was one of significant relief. Then there was what I would call the normal let down and self-abasement that comes. But I was surprised at the brevity of that," said Daniel.

Daniel said before the election he had received significant support to allow his name to be placed in the pool of candidates. In like manner, after the election he said he has received an incredible amount of support from people in the parish, around the metropolitan area and even beyond.

"Both before and after the election, in a rare moment for a priest, I found myself receiving an extraordinary amount of support and a deep appreciation from an incredible number of people in the congregation who said how much they appreciate my leadership here," Daniel said.

He said one of the things that attracted him to Eastern Michigan is their commitment to Servant Leadership, which is what we have been doing at Christ Church for some time.

"However, I also recognized that I was probably far more progressive than the majority of folk in Eastern Michigan. And, from the start, I was pretty certain that would be a factor for some in the Diocese. I just wasn't sure how much of a factor," he said.

After the election, one parishioner playfully said to Daniel, "Welcome back," to which he responded, "It's good to be back."

"There's a lot of work we have in front of us – a lot of good ministry to be done here at Christ Church and I'm looking forward to sharing in that," Daniel said.

## Advisory Committee considers fate of Chapel Day Preschool

**T**he Chapel Day Advisory Committee has been meeting in the last few months to look at the future of Chapel Day Preschool and its role in the mission of Christ Church, as well as its place in the community.



As you may be aware, Chapel Day has struggled in recent years with decreased enrollment and especially lack of parishioner involvement on the Board of Directors. Some of the options that have been discussed are:

- Creating an interfaith focus (Abrahamic religions vs. purely Christian).

- Changing the program to a more academic kindergarten-readiness program.
- Providing an alternative kindergarten or bridge program for students with late birthdates.
- Developing a program for younger students (mom and tot).
- Providing longer hours/childcare.
- "Spinning-off" Chapel Day from a Christ Church-sponsored program into a completely separate organization, which might be a tenant in their current room.
- Discontinuing Chapel Day altogether.

During the next few months, members of the Advisory Committee, which includes Clare Oatney, Edwina Simpson, Jerry Behm, Maggie Pellegrino, Jane Culp, Ross Groover and Jeanne Martens, as facilitator, will be talking to various stakeholders of Chapel Day, which includes everyone who is a part of this parish. We are particularly interested in talking with parents of young children, past board members and founders and parents of recent Chapel Day graduates.

Feel free to contact any of the Advisory Committee members. There will also be a forum on the topic in the fall. Please consider the options proposed and any other ideas you may have, as well as how you might become involved in the future of Chapel Day.

## Stewardship Moments

of Michigan, challenged us to grow into the potential of that strength and power.

Thank you for being an essential part of the Christ Church community. Thank you for growing the fruit that

will last, for growing into the potential God has blessed us with, for sharing your talents toward God's work. Together, in fellowship, we will claim our strength and power, as the Father has given us everything we ask.

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**Time and Talent Cards** — For those who didn't have the opportunity to complete a Time and Talent Card at the breakfast, cards will be in the pews the first two weeks in June. Please complete one and put it in the collection plate.

# CONGREGATION 2 CONGREGATION

By Mark Jenkins

## Journey of Faith Church

Anyone who has spent time in the British Isles knows how difficult it can be to adjust to driving on the left-hand side of the road. As I discovered on our recent trip to Ireland, even something as simple as turning right from the left-hand lane becomes something requiring careful thought. I kept looking over my shoulder when I should have been looking ahead and looking ahead when I should have been looking over my shoulder. Needless to say, the other three family members in the car were always ready to jump in and tell me what I was doing wrong.

This experience made me aware of just how much of my usual driving is a matter of routine. To my surprise, much of my time is spent on autopilot. Like most experienced drivers, I don't think much about what I am doing when I drive. I just do it. But having to drive on the left quickly reminded me of what I went through when I first learned to drive many years ago. It was awkward and nerve-

wracking and frustrating. But eventually I managed to do it with some measure of safety and confidence.

I think that's sort of where the Christian Church finds itself in our time. In large part, we operate on autopilot, going through motions and actions that we learned long ago, not really giving much thought to what we're doing.

I can't help but wonder whether or not driving on autopilot is the best way for us to get where God is calling us to be. Driving like beginners can be awkward and frustrating. But, as most of us might recall, there is also the great excitement of doing something new – trying something that we haven't done before – the excitement of sitting behind the wheel for the first time.

One thing is for sure. Whether it's Journey of Faith or Christ Church, it's the occasional chance to try something new that keeps us on our spiritual toes. And while it sure can feel awkward at first, I wouldn't have it any other way.

## BRIEFLY

### Church Members Help Clean up Rouge River

Christ Church members will be one of many teams throughout the area cleaning-up the Rouge River as part of this year's Rouge Rescue on Saturday, June 3, from 9am to 4pm. Christ Church's clean-up team will be picking-up trash and clearing debris from a section of the river near the intersection of Cherry Hill and Brady just east of Ford Field. In addition to the river clean-up team, other church members will be planting a butterfly garden on church property. Clean-up organizer, Thomas Trimble, said working to improve the condition of the Rouge is a way of combining the Christian values of environmental stewardship and civic responsibility. If you'd like to be a part of our team, contact Thomas at 313.414.6277 or call the church office.

### Summer Prayer Room Readers Needed

Be one of the first to volunteer to read to our Prayer Room children one Sunday this summer. Just choose a Sunday and read your favorite book to 3- to 7-year-olds during the 10am service. To make it even more fun and simple, we will pair you with an experienced Prayer Room teacher. This is a great and easy way to support the children of Christ Church. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall or contact Amy Mills at 313.441.6354 or amy\_e\_mills@wideopenwest.com.

### Appleyard to Serve on Cool City Initiative

Daniel Appleyard was asked to serve on Dearborn's Cool City Advisory Group. Made up of community, business and government leaders, the diverse group will work together to create a community plan and to develop projects for state

and local funding to attract jobs and young people to the city. The Cool City Program is part of Gov. Jennifer Granholm's economic plan that is designed to help revitalize Michigan's cities by retaining and attracting the jobs and people critical to the emerging economies of the 21st century.

### Diocesan Teacher Training Offered in June

The Diocesan Prevention Workshop, "Safeguarding God's Children," will be held at Christ Church (rather than St. Stephen's, Wyandotte) on Saturday, June 10, from 9am to 1pm. The Diocese requires that anyone working with children take the class. Fee is \$10 per person. Register by contacting Mary Lou Kleitch at 313.833.4419 or mlkleitch@edomi.org.

### Rector Speaks at Interfaith Breakfast

Daniel Appleyard provided a benediction at the Interfaith Prayer Breakfast for *Cover the Uninsured Week 2006 (CTUW)* on May 1. Spearheaded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the CTUW campaign was organized to elevate the need of millions of Americans for health care. This year's effort brought together a coalition of more than 500 agencies and organizations to plan and implement a series of events during the week leading up to the breakfast. A new initiative, "Health and Hope Coalition," was formed by more than 100 interdenominational faith leaders to improve access to health care for the uninsured and underinsured. In a letter thanking Daniel for his involvement, Detroit Field Director Doug Halladay said, "We sincerely appreciated your assistance and we know that this week would not have been the success it was without your participation. Thank you."

## JOIN US

### Read Around the World Sunday, June 4, 11:15AM

Where will books take you this year? Get on board for the 2006 Summer Reading Adventures at the Ice Cream Social Kickoff on this day. All summer long, log your path around the world. Every book and page read is exchanged for miles along the journey around the world. Monthly prize drawings and free books to those who reach their goals. Get more details in the library.



### Church Picnic Sunday, June 11, 11:15AM

Make plans to enjoy our End-of-the-School-Year Picnic after the 10 o'clock service. There's always good food and fun for everyone.

### Lemonade on the Lawn June 18-August 27, 11:15AM

Refreshments served after the 10 o'clock service through the summer months. Sign up in the Narthex to host one Sunday.

### Blue Sky Mass Saturday, July 15 & August 19, 4:30PM

All are encouraged to participate in this special opportunity for outdoor worship and fellowship with members of Christ Church and Journey of Faith. Open worship service with special music followed by a potluck barbeque.

## FAMILY INTEREST

### Baptism Preparation Class: June 3, 10AM-12PM; Baptism: June 4, 10AM

Baptism on Pentecost Sunday. Preparation class is required for parents and godparents of children being presented for Baptism the next day. Call the church office by June 1 if you're interested.

### Summer Arts Camp: Journey Through the Arts June 26-30, 9AM-5PM

An all-day experience in the arts for children kindergarten through eighth grade. Children and youth will be involved in supervised arts experiences including singing, chime playing, dance, visual art and, this year, drama. A field trip is planned for the last day of camp.

Students who play an instrument are invited to play during camp. Lunches, drinks and snacks will be provided throughout the day. There will be a special evening of sharing at Christ Church on Thursday, June 29, from 7:00pm to 8:00pm, to highlight the activities and products of the camp. Cost for the week is \$60. The cost for children opting out of the field trip is \$50. Financial need scholarships are available. Pick up an enrollment form in the church office and return it no later than June 11. For more details, contact Sean Jackman at seanmjackman@hotmail.com or 313.562.0136.

## 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 welcome.

### The Adult Forums Sunday, June 4, 11:30AM-12:15PM

Daniel will lead this last Forum of the year on the topic of General Convention 2006. Forums will resume meeting in the fall.

## CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

### Prayer Room Sundays, 10:05AM

Worship activities for children 3-7 years.

### Church School Sunday, June 4 11:30AM

Bible stories, singing and crafts for children preschool-age to 9. **Church School will recess for the summer starting June 11.**

### Journey to Adulthood Sundays, 11:30AM-12:15PM

Coordinators: Jerry Behm & Monica McLeod.

### Rite 13

For youth ages 11-13. Contacts: Erika Morrison, 313.791.2709 and John Porter, 313.354.3169.

### J2A

For youth ages 14-16. Contacts: Susan Gregg and Dale Taylor, 313.277.1975.

## MEETINGS

### St. Martha's Annual Luncheon June 13, Noon

Join St. Martha's Guild for an afternoon of fellowship and good food at their annual year-end luncheon. Marion Farquharson will be the speaker for the event. The cost is \$6 per person. Make your reservation by calling Luceil Pedler by June 5 at 313.563.1843.

### Not Necessarily Religious Book Discussion Group Wednesday, July 12, 7:00PM

At the time of printing, the group was still deciding on what their next book for discussion would be. Contact Kevin Green at kevin\_green@mascohq.com or 313.792.9839.

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

### Trinity Soup Kitchen Saturday, July 1, 8:30AM-3PM

Join others at Trinity Soup Kitchen where we'll prepare and serve lunch to Detroit's less fortunate. Meet in Christ Church's parking lot at 8:30am to carpool or meet at Trinity at 9:00am to prepare and serve lunch at 11:30am.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

The Adult, Children's and Handbell Choirs will not meet for rehearsals during the summer months beginning June 11. If you're interested in performing a solo or as part of a small group, contact Sean Jackman or sign up in the Choir Room.

**Interments**

Melissa Quint's remains will be interred in the Memorial Garden on June 4 at 11:15am. Linda Zimmerman's remains will be interred on July 21 at 11am.

**Congratulations  
Barbara Hall ...**

on your graduation from the Whitaker School of Theology, Ministry Studies Program on May 24.

### WEEK OF JUNE 4

Acolytes L. Culp, A. Piernick, J. Pellegrino, E. Sallman  
 Ushers (8) T. Foster (10) Team 5 – Brim, Mills, Searles  
 Greeters TBD  
 Lector/L.E.M. (8) M. Sallman  
 (10) N. Lehnert, M. Amis, D. Cardwell  
 Altar Guild S. McCullen, L. Pedler, E. Boyar  
 VPOD S. Quaint  
 Sunday Readings: Pentecost  
 Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104:25-37; I Corinthians 12:4-13; John 14:8-17

### WEEK OF JUNE 11

Acolytes A. Behm, C. Bell, E. Brehob, B. Green  
 Ushers (8) TBD (10) Team 1 – Baker, Garris  
 Greeters B. & E. Buzby  
 Lector/L.E.M. (8) N. Lehnert  
 (10) B. & E. Simpson, D. Brehob  
 LEVs A. Johnson, S. Mulkern  
 Altar Guild K. Hipp, J. Reiner, D. Hipp  
 VPOD S. Mulkern  
 Sunday Readings: Trinity Sunday  
 Exodus 3:1-6; Psalm 93; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-16

### WEEK OF JUNE 18

Acolytes T. Morrison, B. Games, T. LeDuc, C. Kappauf  
 Ushers (8) J. Pedler  
 (10) Team 2 – Ludwig, Sallman, D. Leduc  
 Greeters J. Connelly  
 Lector/L.E.M. (8) K. Green  
 (10) B. Hofmann, A. Johnson, M. Sallman  
 LEVs P. Poceta, M. Shelton  
 Altar Guild C. Goss, G. Morrison, B. Caldwell  
 VPOD S. Cookman  
 Sunday Readings: The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
 Ezekiel 31:1-6,10-14; Psalm 92; 2 Corinthians 5:1-10; Mark 4:26-34

### WEEK OF JUNE 25

Acolytes S. Matthews, L. Culp, E. Hines, E. Brehob  
 Ushers (8) G. Borgeson  
 (10) Team 3 – M. Piernick, Prokoff, Kedzo  
 Greeters T. Dunlap  
 Lector/L.E.M. (8) M. Farquharson  
 (10) N. Lehnert, R. Groover, B. Hall  
 Altar Guild K. Green, A. Green, L. Conklin  
 LEVs B. Hall, M. Pellegrino  
 VPOD A. Johnson  
 Sunday Readings: The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
 Job 38:1-11, 16-18; Psalm 107:1-32;  
 2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Mark 4:35-41

### WEEK OF JULY 2

Acolytes TBD  
 Ushers (8) K. Goss  
 (10) Team 4 – J. Groover, D. Piernick, L. Leduc, D. Young  
 Greeters J. Garris  
 Lector/L.E.M. (8) D. Petts (10) M. Piernick, A. Johnson, B. Hall  
 Altar Guild G. Morrison, E. Boyar, J. Shaw  
 LEVs TBD  
 VPOD C. Serfass  
 Sunday Readings: The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
 Deuteronomy 15:7-11; Psalm 112;  
 2 Corinthians 8:1-9,13-15; Mark 5:22-24,35b-43

### WEEK OF JULY 9

Acolytes TBD  
 Ushers (8) D. Baker Sr (10) Team 5 – Brim, Mills, Searles  
 Greeters M. Lee  
 Lector/L.E.M. (8) N. Lehnert  
 (10) M. Farquharson, M. Amis, D. Brehob  
 LEVs TBD  
 Altar Guild L. Pedler, K. Hipp, D. Hipp  
 VPOD D. Brehob  
 Sunday Readings: The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
 Ezekiel 2:1-7; Psalm 123; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-6

### SATURDAY, JULY 15 — EUCHARIST & BBQ

### WEEK OF JULY 16

Acolytes TBD  
 Ushers (8) L Crane (10) Team 1 – Baker, Garris  
 Greeters B. Markowski  
 Lector/L.E.M. (8) M. Piernick (10) D. Petts  
 LEVs TBD  
 Altar Guild J. Reiner, S. McCullen, J. Piernick  
 VPOD E. Simpson  
 Sunday Readings: The 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
 Amos 7:7-15; Psalm 85:7-13; Ephesians 1:1-14; Mark 6:7-13

### WEEK OF JULY 23

Acolytes TBD  
 Ushers (8) G. Ebling (10) Team 2 – Ludwig, Sallman,  
 D. Leduc  
 Greeters P. & B. Owens  
 Lector/L.E.M. (8) M. Farquharson  
 (10) B. Hofmann, D. Cardwell, B. Hall  
 Altar Guild K. Green, B. Caldwell, A. Green  
 LEVs TBD  
 VPOD K. Green  
 Sunday Readings: The 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
 Isaiah 57:14b-21; Psalm 22:22-30;  
 Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-44

### WEEK OF JULY 30

Acolytes TBD  
 Ushers (8) T. Foster (10) Team 3 – M. Piernick, Prokoff,  
 Kedzo  
 Greeters T. Trimble  
 Lector/L.E.M. (8) B. Hofmann  
 (10) N. Lehnert, R. Groover, M. McLeod  
 LEVs TBD  
 Altar Guild C. Goss, L. Conklin, E. Boyar  
 VPOD J. Connelly  
 Sunday Readings: The 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
 2 Kings 2:1-15; Psalm 114; Ephesians 4:1-7,11-16; Mark 6:45-52

### WEEK OF AUGUST 6

Acolytes TBD  
 Ushers (8) J. Pedler  
 (10) Team 4 – J. Groover, D. Piernick, L. Leduc, D. Young  
 Greeters V. Whalen  
 Lector/L.E.M. (8) B. Simpson  
 (10) B. Hofmann, A. Johnson, D. Brehob  
 Altar Guild E. Boyar, G. Morrison, J. Shaw  
 LEVs TBD  
 VPOD S. Quaint  
 Sunday Readings: The Transfiguration  
 Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Peter 1:13-21; Luke 9:28-36

### WEEK OF AUGUST 13

Acolytes TBD  
 Ushers (8) G. Borgeson (10) Team 5 – Brim, Mills, Searles  
 Greeters TBD  
 Lector/L.E.M. (8) P. Vandever  
 (10) B. Simpson, M. Amis, M. Sallman  
 LEVs TBD  
 Altar Guild K. Hipp, D. Hipp, L. Pedler  
 VPOD S. Mulkern  
 Sunday Readings: The 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
 Deuteronomy 8:1-10; Psalm 34:1-8; Ephesians 4:30-5-2; John 6:37-51

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 — EUCHARIST & BBQ

### WEEK OF AUGUST 20

Acolytes TBD  
 Ushers (8) K. Goss (10) Team 1 – Baker, Garris  
 Greeters B. & E. Buzby  
 Lector/L.E.M. (8) M. Farquharson (10) K. Green  
 LEV TBD

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## Service Schedule (continued from Page 6)

### WEEK OF AUGUST 20 (continued)

Altar Guild S. McCullen, J. Piernick, J. Reiner  
 VPOD R. Groover  
 Sunday Readings: The 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
 Proverbs 9:1-6; Psalm 147;  
 Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:53-59

### WEEK OF AUGUST 27

Acolytes TBD  
 Ushers (8am) D. Baker Sr  
 (10am) Team 2 – Ludwig, Sallman, D. Leduc  
 Greeters J. Connelly  
 Lector/L.E.M. (8am) M. McLeod  
 (10am) M. Farquharson, E. Simpson, P. Vandever  
 Altar Guild C. Goss, K. Green, A. Green  
 LEVs TBD  
 VPOD S. Cookman  
 Sunday Readings: The 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
 Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-25; Psalm 16;  
 Ephesians 5:21-33; John 6:60-69

## ETCETERA

### Belated anniversary wishes

We just discovered that we have inadvertently omitted the anniversary of parishioners, Stanley and Sandra Witt, for several years. We apologize for our error and want to take this opportunity to wish Stanley and Sandra belated best wishes on the 38th anniversary of their marriage at Christ Church on May 25, 1968 by the Rev. Dr. Green.



### MARK THE DATE

The deadline for the September Courier is August 8.

## FINANCIAL CORNER

Income & Expenses as of April 30, 2006

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Income		
(Pledges & Offerings)	\$120,316	\$120,627
Other	\$9,455	\$7,535
Total Operating Income	\$129,771	\$128,162
Less Operating Expenses	\$139,563	\$145,550
Surplus / Deficit	\$(9,792)	\$(17,388)

# PASSAGES

## JUNE

### BIRTHDAYS

6/01 Margaret Henderson, Ethan Loreto  
 6/02 Howard Klix  
 6/03 Jennifer Homan  
 6/04 Charles Bell  
 6/06 Mary Davis, Elizabeth Hines  
 6/08 Carolyn Blackmore, Andrea Poske  
 6/09 Ivy Eifert, Valerie Kedzo, Frank Kery  
 6/10 Lettie Conklin  
 6/11 Larry Crane, Stephanie Ericson,  
 John MacKinnon  
 6/12 Nelson Games, Rachel Young  
 6/13 Brendan Nichols  
 6/14 Natalie Engelhardt  
 6/15 Elizabeth Appleyard, Sine Cookman  
 6/16 Roland Kaven, Valla Lowery,  
 James Monteith  
 6/17 Jessica Pellegrino, Richard  
 Pellegrino, Austin Thomas,  
 Andrew Turmel  
 6/18 Frederick Brandenburg  
 6/19 Margaret Green, Matilda Wojtowicz  
 6/20 Lydia Mills, Vicki Rogers  
 6/21 Jonathan Cotter, Richard Engelhardt  
 6/22 Terri Woolever  
 6/23 Benjamin Cookman  
 6/24 Kristin Hipp  
 6/25 Nancy Lehnert, Irene Panter  
 6/26 Earl Bergeron  
 6/27 Adam Culp, Abigail Green  
 6/28 Shane Cotter, Dorothy Hartmann  
 6/29 John Vandever

### ANNIVERSARIES

6/01 Carol & Mark Nini, 20 years  
 6/04 Claus & Linda Joens, 12 years  
 6/11 Bill & Ruth Warner, 57 years  
 6/12 Carl & Dolores Gray, 52 years  
 6/13 Nicholas & Amy Mills, 8 years  
 6/15 David & Marian Griffiths, 14 years  
 6/16 Gregory & Suzie Stuber, 5 years  
 6/29 Nathan & Marie Schmidt, 4 year  
 Frederick & Bonnie Sheill, 43 years  
 Hardy & Marcia Shelton, 38 years

## JULY

### BIRTHDAYS

7/02 Michelle Kurtjian  
 7/04 Sandra Witt  
 7/05 Andrea Flaig, Bob MacDonald,  
 Emily Nichols  
 7/06 Stephanie Thomas  
 7/07 Wayne Hamann, Richard Kibilko,  
 7/10 Nathaniel Boyar  
 7/11 Aaron DeGiulio  
 7/12 Sally Dalton  
 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 Susan McCullen, Mary Jo Searles  
 7/23 Betty Bunts, Lola Gardner,  
 Angeline Keller, Frances Trimble  
 Olga Kozlowski  
 7/24 George Morrison, Marcia Shelton  
 7/25 Nina Humphrey, Kyle Nolan,  
 Margaret Owens  
 7/29 Peter Behm  
 7/31 Kim Engelhardt

## ANNIVERSARIES

7/01 Larry & Mary Jo Crane, 8 years  
 7/02 Dale Taylor & Susan Gregg,  
 15 years  
 7/16 Norman & Gloria Green, 46 years  
 Thomas Trimble & Monica  
 McLeod, 12 years  
 7/17 Roberta & Authur Garrison,  
 30 years  
 Richard & Joan Petts, 58 years  
 7/20 Ronald & Linda Juergens, 4 years  
 7/21 Bill & Peggy Owens, Sr., 50 years  
 7/24 Chad & Lindsay Sitariski, 2 years  
 Mark & Jennifer Somerville, 7 years  
 7/25 Mike & Clare Oatney, 8 years  
 7/27 William & Pat Snyder, 49 years  
 7/30 Christopher & Karen Marzonie,  
 11 years

## AUGUST

### BIRTHDAYS

8/01 Catherine Audi  
 8/02 Cynthia Bache, Donovan Borg,  
 Lydia Cookman  
 8/03 Jerry Behm, Kent Rogers  
 8/04 Elaine Bache, Matthew Piernick  
 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,  
 8/20 Dolores Gray, Sara Hayburn  
 8/22 Logan Hill, Mary Sauer-Games  
 8/24 David Blake, Zachary Whalen  
 8/25 Barbara Eversman  
 8/26 Joseph Pellegrino  
 8/27 Kevin Goss, Ben Hayburn  
 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, Eleanor Bell,  
 Bonnie Sheill

### ANNIVERSARIES

8/06 Christopher & Jennifer Sawicki,  
 10 years  
 8/08 Todd Kappauf & Diana Brehob,  
 18 years  
 8/11 George & Marybeth Turmel, 5 years  
 Stuart & Carol Waddell, 45 years  
 8/16 Robert & Helen Cooper, 65 years  
 Sarah & Jeffrey Fisher, 3 years  
 8/17 David & Andres Blake, 4 years  
 Barry Kish & Renee Lowery,  
 15 years  
 8/18 Andrew & Jean Angel, 10 years  
 8/23 Scott & Shawn Brockert-Kress,  
 9 years  
 Valerie & Brian Whalen, 9 years

### DEATHS

Linda Zimmerman, May 3  
 William Bauer, May 11  
 George Breil, May 12  
 Mary Guzik, May 30

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