

CHART, February 2010

Christ Church

1355 Northern Boulevard
Manhasset, NY 11030
Inclusion of the Annual Reports

Letter from the Rector

February 1, 2010

Dear Friends,

This Sunday is the Annual Meeting of the Parish of Christ Church. The meeting will follow the 10:00 AM service of the Holy Eucharist. Children's programs will be held in the Parish House during the meeting. Generally the meeting lasts less than an hour. I urge the members of Christ Church to attend the meeting since there are important matters in the life of the church to be discussed. In this edition of the *Chart* you will find my report to the parish family about the life of Christ Church in the year past and visions for the church in the year to come.

In the middle of February (Wednesday, February 17) Lent will begin. The 40 days of Lent provide an opportunity for prayer, reflection and learning as a preparation for Easter. In addition to (or in place of) the tradition of 'giving something up for Lent', I urge you to consider 'adding something on' as part of your Lenten activities. Each morning prayers are said in the church (The Morning Office from the Book of Common Prayer). On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays Morning Prayer is said at 7:00 AM and on Wednesdays Morning Prayer is said at 9:00 AM. On Wednesdays there is also a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 10:00 AM.

On Wednesday evenings (beginning on February 24) Christ Church will share a Lenten program with St. Stephen's Church in Port Washington. The topic this year is the Holy Eucharist—history, theology and practice. The Lenten programs are preceded by soup and salad at 7:00 PM. However, as part of the inquiry into the origins the Holy Eucharist, the second session (March 1) will be a full Seder (the Jewish Passover meal).

Finally, *Family Promise*, a faith-based program that provides support services for families that are without a home is beginning to operate at churches and synagogues in Nassau County. Because of the condition of our buildings, Christ Church cannot host the families; however, we will support two local churches that will be hosting families. Further information about *Family Promise* is in the *Chart*.

This comes with my best wishes for a holy Lent.

Sincerely,

David B. Lowry, Rector

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY – FEBRUARY 7, 2010

ANNUAL MEETING

Isaiah 5:1-8, 9-13; Psalm 138; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Ricky Scheib
by Dick Scheib

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY – FEBRUARY 14, 2010

Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 15:2-11; Luke 9:28-36

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Jack L. Bruckner
by Marion Bruckner

ASH WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 17, 2010

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Psalm 103; 2 Corinthians 5:20-6-10 Matthew 6:1-6,16-21

7:00 AM

Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes (Chapel)

9:00 AM

Morning Prayer (Chapel)

10:00 AM

Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes (Chapel)

7:30 PM

Choral Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes (Church)

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT – FEBRUARY 21, 2010

Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT – FEBRUARY 28, 2010

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35

Happy Birthday!!

We are pleased to congratulate these friends and parishioners this month on their birthdays...

Jeff Lightcap, Senetta Koch, Karyn Sherwood, Natalie Bindert, Kristin Scherer, Carole Beinecke, Lori Kelly, Elizabeth Kelly, Vincent McGill, C.J.(Carole) Sevely, Will Ivers, Jade Blocker, Thomas Allen, Scott Beinecke.

Happy Anniversary!!!

Our congratulations to all those friends and parishioners celebrating their wedding anniversaries for this month... Angus Stopford and Jeannine Daly.

Calendar for the Month of February, 2009

Monday, February 1	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Tuesday, February 2	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Wednesday, February 3	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	9:20 AM	Bible Study	Office
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	10:45 AM	Sunshine Ministry	Parish House

	7:30 PM	Adult Education <i>Revelation to John</i>	Parish House Guild Room
Thursday, February 4	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Friday, February 5	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Saturday, February 6			
Sunday, Feb. 7/5 Epiphany Sunday School will be working on a project during the meeting.	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
	10:00 AM	Choral Eucharist and Church School	Church
	11:00 AM	Annual Meeting Children's Project	Church Parish House
	6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
Monday, February 8	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Tuesday, February 9	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Wednesday, February 10	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	7:30 PM	Adult Education <i>Revelation to John</i>	Parish House Guild Room
Thursday, February 11	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
Friday, February 12	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Saturday, February 13			
Sunday, Feb. 14/Last Epiphany	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
	10:00 AM	Choral Eucharist and Church School	Church Church
	6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Church Chapel
Monday, February 15	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Tuesday, February 16	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel

Ash Wednesday, February 17 Lent Begins	7:00 AM	Holy Eucharist <i>Imposition of Ashes</i>	Chapel
	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist <i>Imposition of Ashes</i>	Chapel
	7:30 PM	Choral Eucharist <i>Imposition of Ashes</i>	Church
Thursday, February 18	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	9:20 AM	Bible Study	Office
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	10:45 AM	Sunshine Ministry	Parish House
Friday, February 19	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Saturday, February 20			
Sunday, Feb. 21/ 1 Lent	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
	9:30 AM	Children's Service	Parish House
	10:00 AM	Sunday School	Parish House
	10:00 AM	Choral Eucharist	Church
	6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
Monday, February 22	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	7:45 PM	Vestry Meeting	
Tuesday, February 23	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Wednesday, February 24 Lenten Series/Soup & Salad St. Stephen's, Port Washington	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	10:45 AM	Sunshine Ministry	Parish House
	7:00 PM	Lenten Series The Holy Eucharist, history, theology & practice	St. Stephen's
Thursday, February 25	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	9:20 AM	Bible Study	Office
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	10:45 AM	Sunshine Ministry	Parish House
Friday, February 26	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Church
Saturday, February 27			
Sunday, Feb. 28/2 Lent	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
	10:00 AM	Choral Eucharist and Church School	Church Church
	6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel

Parish Notes:

The Sunday School [the children will be doing a Valentine project for the Veterans during the Annual Meeting](#), to give their parents the opportunity to attend.

Take the February Girl Scout Cookie Challenge! Scour our church webpage looking for errors and win a box of Girl Scout cookies. For more info see www.ChristChurchManhasset.org.

Lenten Program—the Holy Eucharist

The joint Christ Church/St. Stephen's Church Lenten Program will focus this year on the Holy Eucharist. The Holy Eucharist had its origins in a Jewish celebratory meal—a family meal rather than a 'synagogue' meal. In the synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke) the institution of the Holy Eucharist took place at the beginning of the Passover; in John the meal took place the day before. The Holy Eucharist rapidly became the center of Christian worship. It also changed greatly as well. In our Lenten program we will work through the origins, history, theology, and liturgy of the Holy Eucharist. Part of our search will bring us to a celebration of the great Passover meal—the Seder. The Lenten program will be held on Wednesdays throughout Lent—February 24, March 3, 10, 17 and 24. The programs will alternate between St. Stephen's (February 24, March 10 and 24) and Christ Church (March 3 and 17).

Outreach: Family Promise and Haiti

Family Promise is a national program in which congregations work together to help families that become homeless. The goal is to hold together families during homelessness—rather than separate them. Christ Church is committed to provide support for host congregations that will host homeless families. The program will begin on March 1. Please also remember the long-term needs of Haiti. Beyond the immediate needs of the people of Haiti, there will be a many-year-long need to rebuild Haiti—including the churches and schools in that nation. Episcopal Relief and Development is actively involved in planning for the rebuilding of the cathedral in Port-a-Prince and numerous churches and church-related schools. Our help is needed.