

CHART, July 2010
Christ Church
1355 Northern Boulevard
Manhasset, NY 11030

Letter from the Rector

July 1, 2010

Dear Friends,

Welcome to Summer! Although it has turned pleasant as I write to you, we have already struggled through the hottest spring in New York's history, one that has been abnormally dry and the prospects are (the weather-people say) for a hurricane-laden summer. The good news is that Christ Church is air conditioned and the programs at Christ Church are as numerous as during the 'school year.' We hope your summer schedule gives you more time for your spiritual life.

Let me start with Sundays: there are three services every Sunday during the summer (just as there are during the rest of the year). Celebrations of the Holy Eucharist (each with a homily) take place at 8:00 AM (said), 10:00 AM (with hymns) and 6:00 PM (said).

There is also much for all of us on weekdays. On **Wednesday evenings** we have "Home Communion with Pot Luck Suppers" at 7:00 PM. The first Home Communion will be at the rectory (54 George Street—there is plenty of parking in the Christ Church parking lot) on July 7. The list of venues for the remainder of the summer can be found inside this *Chart*.

On **Monday evenings** at 7:00 PM, beginning on July 12, we will have a forum on *Being a Christian in the World Today*. Although this will serve as preparation for those who would like to be confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church, it is also intended for those who wish to further probe their religious faith in this time economic and social struggle and change. We will serve a light supper during our discussions.

On **Tuesday evenings** at 7:00 PM, beginning on July 13, we will have a discussion group based on William P. Brown's book, *The Seven Pillars of Creation: The Bible, Science and the Ecology of Wonder*. Brown reminds us that the Hebrew Scripture has seven rather than one account of creation and, as Brown notes, the stories of creation are all rich and varied from the perspectives of theology and ecology.

I hope the busy summer will also be a 're-creative' summer for all of us. We have lived through a most difficult decade. There is little in the news to suggest that the global economy is in recovery mode and international political struggles remain troublesome. There is a great need for many of us to give our spiritual and physical lives a time for rest and refreshment. I hope this summer will give to you such opportunities.

This comes with my best wishes.

Blessings,

The Very Rev'd David B. Lowry

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On the Christian Faith: An Inquiry

For many of us the last study of the Christian faith came when we were about twelve-years old. That would have been the time when we were confirmed and finished Sunday School. In almost every other area of life our intellectual life has grown greatly since we were twelve-years of age; but not with regard to our faith. During the summer, we will have a chance to explore our faith in a more mature way. We will try to bring our adult life experiences into the realm of personal spiritual and religious life. We will ask how our faith interacts with our family, work and civic lives. We will probe history and tradition in the light of modern science. We hope this will be a stimulating journey of discovery. To make this journey easier, we will provide a light supper so we don't need to rush home from work, prepare supper and head out to church. If there is sufficient interest, we will provide child-care as well.

We will meet on **Mondays at 7:00 PM beginning on July 12**. Sessions will continue through August 30. We will not meet on July 19 and August 16 because of Vestry meetings. **Please sign-up for these sessions so we can plan for dinners and child care.** There will be a sign-up sheet in the church or please call the parish office at 627-2184.

Creation and Science

In the beginning of the book of Genesis there is a well-known account of creation. Creation took place neatly over a six day period. All was in good order and God was pleased. On the seventh day God rested. End of story. Actually, that account of creation was one of two stories of how the world began in Genesis—and there were other stories of creation among the Psalms, in Proverbs, in Second Isaiah and in the Book of Job. They are rich and diverse stories. In our day we are also confronted with the scientific account of creation. **On Tuesday evenings, beginning on July 13, we will ponder the Biblical and scientific accounts of how the world began.** Sessions will begin at 7:30 PM. Your text will be the Bible. I will use William Brown's new book, *The Seven Pillars of Creation: The Bible, Science and the Ecology of Wonder* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2010) as my guide.

Summer Home Communion

The Home Communion with supper to follow will begin on Wednesday, July 12. The Communion take place in homes around the Christ Church parish. Eucharist (most informally done) is celebrated at 7:00 PM and the informal dinners follow. We ask all those who attend to bring a main course, a salad or a dessert. The Home Communion are a wonderful way to worship during the summer and to get to know other members of Christ Church in a relaxed and informal setting. If you wish to attend the Home Communion please sign-up at the church or call the parish office at 627-2184.

The locations of the Home Communion for the month of July are as follows:

July 7	The Christ Church Rectory 54 George Street, Manhasset
July 14	The Home of Valerie and Bill Siener 271 Park Avenue, Manhasset
July 21	The Home of Anita and Bob Schmidt 33 Shorehaven Lane, Manhasset
July 28	The Home of Regina and Lester McDowell 142 Pond View Drive, Port Washington

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SUNDAY READINGS AND ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY:

6 PENTECOST – JULY 4, 2010

ISAIAH 66:10-14; PSALM 66 :1-8; GALATIANS 6:1-16; LUKE 10:1-11, 16-20

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

7 PENTECOST – JULY 11, 2010

DEUTERONOMY 30:9-14; PSALM 25:1-9; COLOSSIANS 1:1-14; LUKE 10:25-37

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Sandra Payson
by Lorinda de Roulet
and in loving memory of Wendy Templeton
by Marianne Templeton

8 PENTECOST – JULY 18, 2010

GENESIS 18:1-10; PSALM 15; COLOSSIANS 1:15-28; LUKE 10:38-42

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Barbara Mann
by Pamela Storozum

9 PENTECOST – JULY 25, 2010

GENESIS 18:20-32; PSALM 138; COLOSSIANS 2:6-15, 16-19; LUKE 11:1-13

Altar flowers are given in loving memory Nancy and Joseph Cioffi
by Louise Fribush

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Happy Birthday!!

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

Brian Sternemann, Peggy Wright, Bruce Sternemann, Rosemary Andel, Emma Carr, Suzanne Parker, Gabrielle Kessler, Susan Miller, Lou Trapp, Max Smitham, Tim Carr, Evans Cyprus, Marlena McGill, Teresa Ciaccio, Joseph Miletich.

Happy Anniversary!!!

Our congratulations to all those friends and parishioners celebrating their wedding anniversaries this month...

Timothy and Lisa Carr, Arthur and Lisa Field.

Calendar for the Month of July

Thursday, July 1	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer`	Chapel
Friday, July 2 Holiday	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Saturday, July 3			
Sunday, July 4/6 Pentecost	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
	6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
Monday, July 5-Holiday	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Tuesday, July 6	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Wednesday, July 7 Mary & David Lowry 54 George Street 516-570-0318	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	9:25 AM	Bible Study	Office
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	10:45 AM	Sunshine Ministry	Parish House
	7:00 PM	Informal Eucharist	Rectory
Thursday, July 8	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Friday, July 9	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Saturday, July 10			
Sunday, July 11/7 Pentecost	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
	6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
Monday, July 12 <i>Being Christian in the World Today</i>	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	7:00 PM	Adult Education	Parish House
Tuesday, July 13 William P. Brown's book <i>The Seven Pillars of Creation: The Bible, Science and the Ecology of Wonder.</i>	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	7:30 PM	Discussion Group	Parish House
Wednesday, July 14 Valerie & Bill Siener 271 Park Avenue 516-570-0679	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	9:25 AM	Bible Study	Office
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	10:45 AM	Sunshine Ministry	Parish House
	7:00 PM	Informal Eucharist	Siener's

Thursday, July 15	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Friday, July 16	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Saturday, July 17			
Sunday, July 18/8 Pentecost	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
	6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
Monday, July 19 <i>No Adult Ed</i>	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	7:45 PM	Vestry Meeting	Guild Room
Tuesday, July 20 William P. Brown's book <i>The Seven Pillars of Creation: The Bible, Science and the Ecology of Wonder.</i>	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	7:30 PM	Discussion Group	Parish House
Wednesday, July 21 Anita & Bob Schmidt 33 Shorehaven Lane 516-627-0365	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	9:25 AM	Bible Study	Office
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	10:45 AM	Sunshine Ministry	Parish House
	7:00 PM	Informal Eucharist	Schmidt's
Thursday, July 22	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Friday, July 23	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Saturday, July 24			
Sunday, July 25/9 Pentecost	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
	6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Church
Monday, July 26 <i>Being Christian in the World Today</i>	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	7:00 PM	Adult Education	Parish House
Tuesday, July 27 William P. Brown's book <i>The Seven Pillars of Creation: The Bible, Science and the Ecology of Wonder.</i>	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	7:30 PM	Discussion Group	Parish House
Wednesday, July 28 Regina & Lester McDowell 142 Pond View Drive Port Washington 516-708-1319	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	9:25 AM	Bible Study	Office
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	10:45 AM	Sunshine Ministry	Parish House
	7:00 PM	Informal Eucharist	McDowell's
Thursday, July 29	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel

Friday, July 30

7:00 AM

Morning Prayer

Chapel

Saturday, July 31

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