

Christ Episcopal Church's Fall Programs

Christ Church at 1355 Northern Boulevard in Manhasset announced its fall programs, which begin this Sunday, September 11. In addition to the commencement of education programs for adults and children, worship this Sunday will focus on the fourth anniversary of the attack on the World Trade Center and on the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, which devastated the Gulf Coast from New Orleans to Mobile, Alabama. The dual tragedies, one the result of a terrorist attack and the other the result of natural forces provide both a challenge to faith and an opportunity to put faith and hope in action. In the sermon this Sunday, the Reverend Dr. David Lowry, Rector of Christ Church, will probe the juxtaposition of natural and man-wrought evil, the goodness of God and the response that people make in the face of such challenges.

On a much lighter note, the children of Christ Church will begin their Christian education program with their own worship service at 9:30 a.m. in the chapel in the parish house, followed by classes from 10 to 10:40 a.m., at which time the children join their families in the church to receive communion. The main service for adults and older children begins at 10 a.m. in the church and the service is designed to finish at 11 a.m. Fellowship time follows the service each Sunday. On the first Sunday in the fall, there is an 'ice cream

social' for children and adults. In addition to the children's education program, adult education is offered on Sunday mornings from 9 to 9:40 a.m. This year the topic will be 'From Exodus to the Law and into the Promised Land: A study of Torah, history and tradition.'

Sunday services at Christ Church are celebrations of the Holy Eucharist. In addition to the 'Choral Eucharist' at 10 a.m., there are said services of the Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Christ Church is also pleased to announce the appointment of Nancy Ludwig as organist-choirmaster. Mrs. Ludwig has served as associate organist-choirmaster at the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Garden City and Christ Church Cathedral in Lexington, Kentucky. She has served also as organist-choirmaster at Grace Church, Massapequa and Trinity-St. John's Church in Hewlett. She has had extensive experience in the training of young people in choirs of men and boys and girls'. Mrs. Ludwig holds degrees in organ performance the Curtis Institute in Philadelphia and Yale University.

Christ Church offers many other outreach, in-reach, fellowship and education programs. Please log on to the Christ Church website at www.christchurchmanhasset.org or contact the Christ Church office at 627-2184 for a prospectus of all the Christ Church programs.