



Christ Church

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 26, 2010

Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am

Order of Worship

9:30 a.m. – Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you're welcome here.

Ringing of the Church Bell

Prelude

Priere a Notre-Dame

L. Boellmann

Trish Joyce, Guest Organist

Hymn # 489

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

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Call to Worship

Al Mac Rae

Leader: Loving God, you have led us to this place,

People: not to shield us from heartache

Leader: and the pain of human life,

People: but to heal us and inspire us,

Leader: to gently redirect us,

People: till we see the world as you do

All: and love it with your love.

Prayer of Invocation

Al Mac Rae

Scripture Reading Song of Solomon 5:1-2;8:6-7

Suzanna Zeitler

A Story for Children

Rev. Caroline Dean

(The 2 and 3-year-olds may leave for Sunday school at this time.

Church Mice Choir for children pre-K through 1st grade
may leave at this time.)

Hymn # 335

Though I May Speak

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Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Rev. Julie Yarborough

Silence & Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our debts
As we forgive our debtors;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil,
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever.**

Amen

Invitation to Sharing

Offertory Anthem **Set Me as a Seal** Leavitt
(Song of Solomon 8:6-7)

Doxology OLD 100TH
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Sing praise, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

(Children pre-K through 7th grade may leave for
Sunday school at this time.)

Scripture Reading I Cor. 13: 4-7, 13-14a Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon **"The Beauty of Intimacy"** Rev. Rush

Hymn # 313 **Come Down, O Love Divine** DOWN AMPNEY

Benediction Rev. Charles Rush

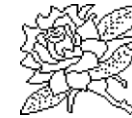
Postlude **Menuet gothique** L. Boellmann

Acolyte for 9:30 am:

Greeters: The Loughlins

Ushers for 9:30 am: The Reynolds and Westphal Families

Welcome! Visiting today? Please complete a Visitor Card and drop into the offering plate and join us for fellowship after today's service.



*The flowers today are given
in loving memory of our Mother, Helen O. Sims
from her children: Judi and Don Robinson,
Rick and Michele Sims, Craig and Joyce Styler*

The third white candle on the altar is lit in hope of world peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Here is today's Sunday school schedule:

2-3 year olds	Room B-202
Pre-K & K	Room B-203
1st graders	Good News Games (B-205)
2nd graders	The Welcome Table (Kitchen B-119)
3rd graders	Prophet's Playhouse (B-210)
4th graders	Creation Corner (B-206)
5th graders	Faith Matter (B-214)
6th and 7th graders	Chapel (near Lile Hall)
8th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship

Visitor Activities coming up. Please email Carol Angle at jerseyangle@aol.com or call 908-918-1005 if you are interested in either of these.

Cocktail Party, Sunday October 3rd, 4-6 - Others that have been visiting, the reverends, and some members of the church will be there. It's a great way to get connected and meet others.

New Member Sunday, October 17th at the 9:30 service - For those who are interested, we will be having our first New Member Sunday of the year.

****Important Announcement about Youth Tonight:****

We will have Large Group Youth tonight from 5:00-6:30. The curriculum for 8th-10th graders will be about sex and faith. And the curriculum for 6th-7th graders will be about "healthy relationships." The 6th-7th graders will NOT talk about sex. Caroline sent out an attachment to youth parents outlining what we will talk about concerning sexuality and faith. Please read this email if your youth is planning on attending. See Caroline after the service today if you have questions or concerns.

Feel free to email or call Caroline after you have read the email (cdean@ccsnj.org or 540 809 7631).

Dan Rufolo's CD is available: Dan's CDs will be available for sale during coffee hour after the first service.

Newark Interfaith Coalition for Hope and Peace (NICHP) needs mentors: The NICHP which bring together Muslims, Jews and Christians with grassroots ministries in Newark, is teaming up with Communities in Schools to recruit and train mentors. This is a great opportunity for mentoring volunteers in a highly organized program with good training. There will be an orientation and training session on September 26 at Episcopal House in Newark. The hope is to establish a coterie of mentors from suburban churches and synagogues that would form a sort of "mentoring Corps." Flyers are posted on the bulletin board leading to the sanctuary. Don't hesitate to contact Rev. Bob Morris or Chris Beljour, NICHP's project administrator, for more information. Bob Morris can be reached at angelhold@earthlink.net or 277-2120; Chris is at nwkinterfaith@optonline.net or 973-444-4091.

Jeannette Brown will be walking the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's "Light the Night" fundraiser on October 2, 2010 at Forrestal Village in Princeton. She will be collecting fund for this event until January 31, 2011. The website for donations is http://pages.lightthenight.org/nj/Colonial10/jbrown_LTN45

She will bring the banner and markers to church on Sunday. Members of the church are invited to write names of friends and relatives who are current blood cancer survivors on the banner and also of people who you would like to memorialize. The banner will be carried by her team in the walk. You could also e-mail photos to be placed on the banner during the week. For more information contact Jeannette at jebrown@infionline.net

Create a Dynamic Resume: 9:30 - 11 AM, October 11th, The Unitarian Church (4 Waldron Avenue; Summit)

How do you grab the attention of the resume screener, or the hiring manager, or the hiring manager's boss? How do you differentiate yourself from the pack, especially in this tough job market? Attend the workshop October 11th and take part in a workshop facilitated by Lorraine Wearley. Bring your current resume with you for individualized attention.

Lorraine has been part of the resume screening, interviewing and hiring process for all levels from CEO's for nonprofits to laboratory technicians in a large corporation, during her 30+ career. She developed her workshop for resume writing to help the clients in her coaching practice, who are in career transition. She presented her workshop at the Unitarian Church last year and has been invited back by popular demand.

Sunday September 26	Choir Practice – Sanctuary	8:45 am
	First Worship Service	9:30 am
	Church Mice – Barnwell Hall	9:45 am
	Coffee Hour – Barnwell Hall	10:30 am
	Adult Ed. – Planned Parenthood- Barnwell Hall	10:45 am
	Genesis Choir - Sanctuary	10:45 am
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Canticle Singers – Life Hall	11:00 am	
Second Worship Service	11:15 am	
Youth – Large Group	5:00 -6:30 pm	

Ministers – All Members of Christ Church
Senior Minister – The Rev. Dr. Charles T. Rush
Associate Minister – The Rev. Julie Yarborough
Youth Minister – The Rev. Caroline Dean
Interim Director of Music – Trish Joyce
Children’s Choirs Director – Alison Caravano
Second Service Pianist – Daniel Rufolo
Office Manager – Cheryl Levy
Housekeeping – Juan and Rocio Restrepo

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