



Christ Church

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 17, 2010

Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am

Order of Worship

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

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

"Beauty is God's handwriting – a wayside sacrament. Welcome it in every fair face, in every fair sky, in every fair flower, and thank God for it as a cup of blessing."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Ringing of the Church Bell

Prelude ***Three Liturgical Improvisations, No. 1*** George Oldroyd

Hymn ***The Crickets Chanting through the Night***

(see insert)

FOREST GREEN

Call to Worship

Sue Buffum

Leader: Unfolding God, who lives in potter's hands, I come into your potter's house this day

People: With others – a multitude of saintly shapes and sizes once supremely cast.

Leader: We come to set ourselves between your hands upon your wheel.

People: Our words and ways have lost their shape. Our memory of your hands has waned.

Leader: The rhythm of your turning wheel is smothered by our days. As does the potter with the clay once thrown – no matter how sublime the drafting wrought-

People: When integrity to form is lost, the vessel is recast.

All: So, now, with me, kind Potter God, once more begin afresh.

Prayer of Invocation

Sue Buffum

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 18:1-6

Susanne Billeter

Amadeus

"On the Beauty of Mozart's Music"

Frank Bolden

Reception of New Members

We welcome you this day and we pledge our support for you as we grow together as a community of love and care. We encourage you to share your talents and gifts with us. We promise to be there for you in your time of need and to celebrate with you in your seasons of joy. May God's peace be with all of us. Amen.

***Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love:
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.***

A Story for Children Rev. Julie Yarborough
(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 ***Restless Weaver*** BEACH SPRING
(see insert)

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Rev. Caroline Dean

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 ***For the Beauty of the Earth*** John Rutter

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 Psalm 139:13-18 Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon **"The True and the Beautiful"** Rev. Rush

Hymn # 264 ***When in Our Music God is Glorified***
ENGELBERG

Benediction Rev. Charles Rush

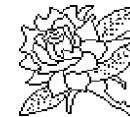
Postlude ***Toccata in 7*** John Rutter

Acolyte for 9:30 am: Kathryn Salort

Greeters: The Trisler Family

Ushers for 9:30 am: The Nukk-Freeman and Vigilante 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
by Eleanor Ward
in memory of her husband, William,
and their parents.*

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	Prophet's Playhouse (B-210)
2nd graders	Creation Corner (B-206)
3rd graders	Biblical Bytes (B-211)
4th graders	Good News Games (B-205)
5th graders	The Welcome Table (B-214)
6th and 7th graders	Chapel by Lile Hall

On Sunday, October 24th after the 9:30 AM worship service we will watch clips from the movie, "For the Bible Tells Me So," a compassionate and insightful documentary about homosexuality and its perceived conflict with religion, as well as various interpretations of what the Bible says about same-sex sexuality. We will also have discussion groups that will process the movie clips together. Join us!

We will be having a Girls' Beadluxe Brunch Sunday, October 24th after the 9:30 service, meeting in the atrium. Beadluxe is providing food and maybe a mimosa! Great gifts or for yourself. Please email Carol Angle if you are interested.

HomeSharing Silent Auction: The Board of World Fellowship supports HomeSharing. As a member of the Board of Directors of HomeSharing Jeannette Brown would like to thank the Board for the recent donation. HomeSharing will have a Gala at The Trump National Golf Club in Bedminster on October 28, 2010. As a part of the Gala, there will be a silent Auction. Among the items are:

- Tickets to the 2011 Golf Open Championship
- Helicopter Ride
- Silver Tiffany Earrings
- Foursome & Lunch at Trump Nation Golf Club
- Dining for two at Hilton Short Hills
- Neiman Marcus \$500 Gift certificates
- Tickets to the New York Philharmonic
- 4-Week Women's "Boot Camp" Exercise Program

You can bid October 12-26 at

www.biddingforgood.com/homesharing.

Jeannette Brown has just added to her blog: There is an article about the New Music Director search process and previous one about education. Just a reminder to check the blog occasionally, periodically she updates when there is a UCC connection or church connection to the news.

Nicaragua Visitor at PeaceWorks Dinner: Like a peek at wild, rugged northern Nicaragua? Then please come to the Saturday, Oct.30 PeaceWorks dinner featuring Nicaraguan visitor Miguel Vasquez.

Miguel represents FEDICAMP, a rural self-help organization based in the northern mountains of his country. He will speak on Nicaraguan grassroots work in reforestation, sustainable agriculture, food security... and music education!

His talk will center on life in and near Cusmapa, the remote mountain village where we at Christ Church sent music-related donations in the past two PeaceWorks container shipments.

Date: Sat. 10-30-10

Place: Friends Meeting House, 158 Southern Blvd., Chatham Township

Time: Dinner 6:30 pm, presentation 7:30 pm

Cost: \$10 (children free)

*** Opportunity to buy Nicaraguan coffee and crafts ***

See you there! Marilyn and Maurice Devroye
Marian Glenn, Dan Ocone

Sign Up for PeaceWorks Nicaragua Trip: It's time to sign up for the annual PeaceWorks delegation to Nicaragua. Trip will be 10-12 days in early to mid-January, exact dates still negotiable. Adults, and older children accompanied by adults, are welcome.

For many at Christ Church, this educational tour of an unspoiled Central American nation has been a life-changing ex-

perience. By opening fresh perspectives on poverty, dignity, and human creativity, it allows us to see our life here in NJ with new eyes.

Cost for the trip, including air travel, ground transportation, lodging, and meals, is approximately \$1400. Contact person is PeaceWorks director Jim Burchell: 973-885-7327, jburchell@peaceworks.org

Sunday October 17	Choir Practice – Sanctuary	8:45 am
	First Worship Service	9:30 am
	Church Mice – Barnwell Hall	9:45 am
	Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary	10:30 am
	Coffee Hour – Barnwell Hall	10:30 am
	Adult Ed – Barnwell Hall	10:45 am
	Genesis Choir - Sanctuary	10:45 am
	Canticle Singers – Lile Hall	11:00 am
	Second Worship Service	11:15 am
	Middle School Youth	5:00-6:30 pm
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Time		

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
 Children’s Choirs Director – Alison Caravano
 Interim Organist & Music Director – Trish Joyce
 Second Service Pianist – Daniel Rufolo
 Office Manager – Cheryl Levy
 Housekeeping – Juan and Rocio Restrepo

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