

Order of Worship

9:30 a.m. – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



Christ Church

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 24, 2010

Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am

Ringing of the Church Bell

Prelude

Berceuse

Louis Vierne

Hymn # 435

We Are All One in Mission

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Call to Worship

Ryan Sebastian

Leader: The cross...

People: We shall take it.

Leader: The bread...

People: We shall break it.

Leader: The pain...

People: We shall bear it.

Leader: The joy...

People: We shall share it.

Leader: The gospel...

People: We shall live it.

Leader: The love...

People: We shall give it.

Leader: The light...

People: We shall cherish it.

Leader: The darkness...

All: God shall perish it.

Prayer of Invocation

Ryan Sebastian

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 8:17-18

Dave Sebastian

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 # 356 ***Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*** NETTLETON

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 ***First Fruits*** Austin Lovelace

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 103:1-5 Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon "The Commitment to Gratitude" Rev. Rush

Hymn # 343 ***Called as Partners in Christ's Service*** BEECHER

Benediction Rev. Charles Rush

Postlude ***Fanfare*** Nicolas-Jacques Lemmens

Acolyte for 9:30 am: Tucker MacMillan

Greeters: Eunice Couselo and Ann Marie Remus

Ushers for 9:30 am: The Mooney Family

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

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

Welcome to our new members! The following people joined Christ Church as new members last Sunday, October 17:

Kerri & Brian Webster and daughter Morgan, 2004 Valley Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ.

Rev. Susanne Billeter, 198 Hillside Avenue, Chatham, NJ.

John & Yasmin Murphy and daughters Madeline & Brynne, 58 Sequoia Drive, Watchung, NJ.

Bill & Patsy Hammond and daughter Katie, 34 Colt Road, Summit, NJ.

M&FA Committee meets today: The Music & Fine Arts Committee will meet after the first service in the Conference Room off of Barnwell Hall.

Mark your calendars! This year's Chili Cook Off will be on Saturday November, 20th from 6:00pm-8:30pm. Email Caroline Dean (at cdean@ccsnj.org) if you want to sign up as a cook (\$40 per cook) or a judge (\$20 per judge). This event will raise funds for our youth service trip to Nicaragua in **July of 2011**. We will also welcome our HomeFirst guests who are staying at our church that week to join us for dinner.

Please let Caroline Dean or Nora Holley know if you are interested in helping out with this event.

Camp Bernie: 6th-12th graders are invited to the Annual Youth Retreat at Camp Bernie on **February 4th-6th**. It costs \$130 per person and the deadline to sign up is November 15th. Please email Caroline Dean to reserve a spot! (cdean@ccsnj.org)

This 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!

Shawl Ministry: Just a reminder that Christ Church has a Shawl Ministry Program where people knit shawls to be donated to people who need them. Shawls can be knit and donated for happy occasions such as weddings, new baby nursing shawls etc. Since winter is approaching, it is time to start knitting again. If you want to be part of this virtual group contact Jeannette Brown. The group meets at least once a year as a part of the Christmas Craft program. It is there we sit on the couches in the atrium and knit or crochet while the kids make crafts. However, Jeannette can help you at any time. She has patterns, yarn, and needles. So join us. We have an e-mail list shawl@ccsnj.org that you are welcome to join.

The Interfaith Hospitality Network/HomeFirst committee would like to remind everyone that our next hosting week will be November 14 to 21. There are many aspects to hosting our guests, so we hope we will have many volunteers. An on line request to sign up via e-mail will be forthcoming.

The SHS THEATRE ARTS Department will present the modern classic, THE PRIME OF MISS JEAN BRODIE, Thurs, Fri, and Sat, November 11, 12, and 13 at 7:30pm in the SHS auditorium. Set in 1930's Edinburgh, the modern classic follows the rise and fall of Jean Brodie, a progressive teacher in a conservatory girl's school who is "in the business of putting old heads on young shoulders" through her unconventional teaching methods. The play is charming, funny, riveting, and timely as it examines the qualities of a leader who is committed to her "gels", charismatic and dangerous. Tickets are \$8 for students and seniors and \$10 for adults. They will go on sale October 28. Ticket order forms are available in the SHS office or email SHStheatertickets@gmail.com and request a form. Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your form or pick up your tickets at Will Call performance nights. Advance order tickets will be mailed on October 28th.

Tickets may also be purchased online with a credit card at www.summit-nj-online.com beginning October 28, 2010. For further information leave a voice mail on the HS theater line at (908) 918-2122.

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 experience. 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 24	Choir Practice – Sanctuary	8:45 am
	First Worship Service	9:30 am
	Church Mice – Barnwell Hall	9:45 am
	Confirmation Class Outing	10:00 am-1:00 pm
	Coffee Hour – Barnwell Hall	10:30 am
	Genesis Choir - Sanctuary	10:45 am
	Canticle Singers – Life Hall	11:00 am
	Second Worship Service	11:15 am
	Large Group Youth Meeting	5:00-6:30 pm
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Ministers – All Members of Christ Church
Senior Minister – The Rev. Dr. Charles T. Rush
Associate Minister – The Rev. Julie Yarborough
Associate Pastor of Adult and Youth Education – The Rev. Caroline Dean
Interim Music Director – 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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