



Christ Church

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 16, 2011

Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am

Order of Worship

9:30 a.m. – Second Sunday after Epiphany

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

Prelude **Solemn Festival** Josef Rheinberger

Ringing of the Church Bell

Introit **Peace Song** Canticles Choir

Hymn # 354 **Guide My Feet**

Call to Worship Hope Trisler

Leader: We remember the conviction of Martin Luther King Jr. that ...“freedom is never voluntarily given by the oppressor; ...it must be demanded by the oppressed.”

People: Therefore, let us pray ...for courage and determination ...(for) those who are oppressed...

Leader: We remember Dr. King's warning that ...“a negative peace which is the absence of tension” ...is less than “a positive peace which is the presence of justice.”

People: Therefore, let us pray ...that those who work for peace in our world ...may cry out first for justice...

Leader: We remember Dr. King's insight that ...“injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere ...We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality ...tied in a single garment of destiny ...Whatever affects one directly affects all indirectly.”

People: Therefore, let us pray ...that we may see nothing in isolation, ...but may know ourselves bound to one another ...and to all people under heaven...

Leader: We remember Dr. King's hope that ...“dark clouds of racial prejudice will soon pass away ...and the deep fog of misunderstanding will be lifted ...from our fear-drenched communities ...and in some not-too-distant tomorrow ...the radiant star of love ...will shine over our great nation with all (its) scintillating beauty.”

ALL: Therefore, in faith, ...let us commend ourselves and our work for justice ...to the goodness of almighty God.

Prayer of Invocation Hope Trisler
Scripture Reading Isaiah 58:6-9 Debra Trisler
Musical Offering **Imagine** Canticles Choir
Lean on Me Genesis Choir
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.)
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 **God Is Able** Mark Miller
Ginger Green, soloist
Doxology OLD 100TH
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

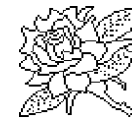
Sing praise, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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

Dramatic Reading Illuminators
Frank Bolden, Barbara Bunting,
Paul Tukey, Janet Quartarone
Hymn # 315 **Every Time I Feel the Spirit**
Congregation will join in on the refrain
Scripture Reading Isaiah 61 Rev. Charles Rush
Sermon "Remembering MLK" Rev. Rush
Hymn # 368 **Peace Like a River**
Benediction Rev. Charles Rush
Postlude **Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho** Fela Sowande

Acolyte for 9:30 am: Christopher Taylor
Greeters: Chuck and Marin Mixon
Ushers for 9:30 am: TheTrisler and Salort-Keller 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 Stephanie Fisk and her family
in loving memory of her husband
and their father, Bob Fisk.*

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 - 5th graders	Assembly in Room B-206
6th and 7th graders	Conference Rm off Barnwell Hall

Thanks to Vinny Caravano for playing drums during the chancel choir anthem (and hymns) today.

RSVP now for Progressive Dinner on Saturday, January 29th.

Don't miss Christ Church's biggest and best social event of the year. All adults are welcome.

We start the evening at 6:00 with appetizers at Lisa Butler and Bob Kelly's house (154 Bellevue Ave, Summit) where dinner assignments are distributed for dinner from 8:00-10:00 pm at one of sixteen local homes. The evening concludes with dessert and dancing at Kate and Chuck Rush's home (10 Stony Hill Court, Summit).

Invitations were mailed early in January. If you did not receive one please contact one of the ministers or call the Church Office at 273-5549. Please sign-up after church today, or email fosello@ccfamlaw.com, or call Nora. Cost per person \$40.

Please let us know if you will bring an appetizer or dessert. Dinner and Wine are provided.

Progressive Dinner Details!

Appetizers 6:00-8:00 pm at the home of Lisa Butler and Bob Kelly, 154 Bellevue Avenue, Summit.

Directions from Christ Church. Head east on Springfield Ave. Turn left on Summit Ave. Go 1.0 mile, turn left onto Bellevue Ave. 154 Bellevue Ave is on the right. Parking is available along the golf course. Please feel free to drop off at the front

of the house before parking. Handicapped parking is available in the circular driveway.

Please bring your appetizers with you (or leave your desserts in your cars). Don't forget to take your platter with you when you leave for dinner.

Dinner assignments and directions will be handed out at check-in at 154 Bellevue. Check-in will be expedited if you forward your checks (to Christ Church) to Nora Holley at 8 Devon Road, Summit.

Thank you to everyone who supported the 6th-7th grade bake sale last Sunday. Our students raised **\$410** towards Heifer International. Their goal is to buy a Heifer for a family in poverty. And they are close to reaching their goal!

MFA Committee will be meeting in the conference room on 1/23 at 10:45 am.

Interweave, a learning community based in Summit, will be hosting its Winter Luncheon this week.

The subject is Human Trafficking: What is Being Done About Challenges Facing Women and Children Globally. Many at Christ Church may find this a fascinating and timely subject to explore. Human trafficking is a modern day form of slavery. 80% of victims are women and children, trafficked primarily for sexual exploitation and forced labor - even here in the U.S. Sister Clare Nolan, keynote speaker, has been an advocate for the rights of women and girls through extensive social work with adolescents and families as the Sisters of the Good Shepherd representative to the United Nations' Economic and Social Council. She will challenge us to consider how our very culture tolerates an acceptance of violence toward women. Wednesday, Jan. 19, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Includes a hearty lunch and discussion followed by speaker Sister Clare Nolan, LCSW. Interweave, 31 Woodland Avenue, on the grounds of Calvary Episcopal Church, Summit, NJ. \$30 per person. To register, visit www.interweave.org or call 908-277-2120. For questions, contact Penny Vigilante.

There is a Christ Church Habitat Build on February 5:

Sign up at habitat@christchurchsummit.org. Come and help Christ Church members work on the Summit Habitat House.

SENIORS SING! KICK-OFF AT SUMMIT COMMUNITY

CENTER: Seniors Sing! will bring new adventures in choral singing to seniors in the Summit & surrounding areas. Come and join other mature adults who want to keep moving, learning, laughing and having fun.

The Seniors Sing! Kick Off event will be on Friday, January 21 at 11:00 am at the Summit Community Center, 100 Morris Ave. Seniors everywhere are welcome and invited to get acquainted, sing, and enjoy refreshments. The regular Singers Sing! rehearsals will be at the Community Center on Wednesdays from 11:00 am – 12:00 noon, in preparation for a Spring Concert.

Contact Gretchen Masterfano, Senior Program Coordinator, 908-277-2932, for questions or to sign up in advance. No previous singing experience is necessary and the program is free of charge.

Sunday January 16, 2011	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
	Genesis Choir - Sanctuary	10:45 am
	Canticle Singers – Lile Hall	11:00 am
Second Sunday after Epiphany	High School Youth Choir	11:15 am
	Second Worship Service	11:15 am
	Middle School Youth	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
Associate Pastor of Adult and Youth Education – The Rev. Caroline Dean
Minister of Music – Mark Miller
Children’s Choirs Director – Alison Vidal Caravano
Second Service Pianist – Daniel Rufolo
Office Manager – Cheryl Levy
Housekeeping – Juan and Rocio Restrepo

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