

Baptism Allison Hamilton-Rohe

Litany of Intention Rev. Charles Rush

Rev. Charles Rush:

Do you promise, by the grace of God, to be a disciple, to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, to resist oppression, to show love and justice, and to witness to the work and word of Jesus Christ, as best you are able?

Candidate for Baptism: I do.

Rev. Rush:

And do you promise, according to the grace given to you, to grow in your faith and to be a faithful member of our church, celebrating Christ's presence and furthering God's mission in all of the world?

Candidate for Baptism: I do.

Rev. Rush:

(Would the congregation please stand.)

And do you members and friends of this community, promise to share your journey of faith with Allison, walking together in ways that are known, and yet to be made known as members of the body of Christ?

Congregational Response: We do.

Service of Baptism Rev. Rush

Hymn # 391 **Take My Life** HENDON

Open and Affirming Reflections Ann Marie Remus
Brantley Dean

Passing of the Peace

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

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 **The Cloud of Witnesses** Mark Miller

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.

Scripture Reading Ruth 1:7-12 & 14-18 Allison Hamilton-Rohe

Open and Affirming Reflection Scott Nelson

Homily **A Blessing from the Future** Rev. Charles Rush

Hymn **Draw the Circle Wide**
(see insert)

Benediction Rev. Rush

Postlude **Toccata** Eugene Gigout

Acolyte for 9:30 am: Brady McDonald

Greeters: The Semper Family

Ushers for 9:30 am: The Briber-Gallow and DeSanto 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 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-205
1st graders	Creation Corner (Art Room)
2nd graders	The Welcome Table (Kitchen, B-119)
3rd graders	Biblical Bytes (Computer Room)
4th graders	Good News Games (Barnwell Hall)
5th graders	Prophet's Playhouse (Media Room)
6th and 7th graders	Conference Room
8th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship

Allison Hamilton-Rohe's Statement of Baptism:

"Today, I celebrate this place and I thank you for welcoming me into it.

This ceremony represents for me a new beginning -- not just with our move and trying a new way of life -- but for my self. I want to trust in God. I want to leave behind the illusion of control and step into a more heart-centered life. I am afraid, but I am hopeful, as well."

Allison, her husband Jeff, and children Adelia and Jake, are moving to the Netherlands in January for two years. We pray for God's blessing upon them in this time of transition.

Today we welcome Diane Riley from the Community Food Bank of New Jersey to speak to us about Hunger in America.

Camp Bernie Youth Retreat: Our youth are invited to retreat to Camp Bernie on February 3rd-5th. A \$50 deposit is due to Caroline Dean by Tuesday, November 15th.

Our theme this year is "My Space Unplugged: Carving Out Sanctuary." We will join other UCC Youth from across the

state to explore themes of Sabbath and renewal together. Activities will include low ropes, climbing walls, archery, snow tubing, critter time, and candle making (weather permitting). Please email cdean@ccsnj.org for more information.

The Evening Quest Group will meet at Laurie Rufolo's house on Tuesday, November 1st at 7:30pm. Feel free to invite a friend!

The Morning Quest Group will meet on Monday, November 14th at 9:30am in the Media Room.

Pastoral Prayer Group: Do you need prayer for yourself, a friend, or family member? Join the prayer group in Lile Hall at 10 am on November 3rd, November 17th, December 1st and December 15th. Email cdean@ccsnj.org for more information.

Join PeaceWorks Trip to Nicaragua: Deadline is extended to Oct.31 to join the January, 2012 annual PeaceWorks educational trip to Nicaragua. If you're curious, please consider this bargain opportunity to explore Nicaragua, the beautiful, intriguing country with which Christ Church maintains close ties. Per-person cost for the 12-day trip will be \$1200-\$1400: air and ground transportation, lodging, and all meals included. Trip suitable for adults and teens. Finalizing plans early locks in advantageous air fare, so please act ASAP. Contact PeaceWorks director Jim Burchell: 973-885-7327, jburchell@peaceworks.org

Summit Free Market – an initiative by Summit High School students. REDUCE • RE-USE • RECYCLE! Taking place Saturday, November 5 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm at the City of Summit Transfer Station on New Providence Ave. Bring your unwanted reusable items to share, take whatever you like. *It's convenient and completely free.* See Christ Church member Hope Trisler (one of the students involved in this green initiative) for more information or visit www.SummitFreeMarket.org.

Christ Church Food Drive - November 1st - November 13th: In conjunction with the UCC's Mission:1 hunger awareness campaign, we will be collecting canned and boxed goods for local food banks. Our goal is to collect 1,111 items by November 13th. Please bring your food items to the atrium. Thank you for your support!

Summit Helping It's People - SHIP Annual Dinner November 16th at 7 pm: All are invited! SHIP, an outreach program for the homeless and the at risk homeless not served by other programs is having it's annual fund raiser. It will take place at St. Teresa's Memorial Hall on Morris Ave. on Wednesday, November 16th at 7 p.m. at the cost of \$50 per person. The annual dinner is SHIP's only fund raising activity. For dinner tickets, call June Wessel at 908-273-3317. If you would like to learn more about volunteering to serve those most at risk in our community, please email shipofsummit@gmail.com or call 908-829-0515.

MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS: The Summit Playhouse at 10 New England Ave. (just across the street from the church) will be presenting the musical, "Meet Me In St. Louis." It is an adaptation from the Judy Garland musical of 1944 and it will run for three weekends from November 4 through November 19. This is a great family show about the Smith Family during the early 1900's when things were simpler, or so it seemed! For tickets call 908 .273.2192 or go online to www.summitplayhouse.org

Christ Church November 2011 Art Show- Artists Reception on November 13: Please come to an artists' reception for the opening of the exhibit in Barnwell Hall during coffee hour. This is a special opportunity to meet the exhibitors and discuss their interpretation of our themes - Peace and Renaissance. Exhibit will continue through the first Sunday in December.

Sunday October 30, 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
Thirty-first Sunday on Ordinary Time	High School Youth Choir	11:15 am
	Second Worship Service	11:15 am
	Youth - Large Group	5:00 pm

Ministers - All Members of Christ Church
 Senior Minister - The Rev. Dr. Charles T. Rush
 Associate Minister - The Rev. Julie Yarborough
 Associate Minister - The Rev. Caroline Dean
 Minister of Music - Mark Miller
 Children's Choirs Director - Alison Vidal Caravano
 Second Service Pianist - Daniel Rufolo
 Organ Scholar & Music Intern - Nicholas Mitchell Garcia
 Office Manager - Cheryl Levy
 Housekeeping - Juan and Rocio Restrepo

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