

Christ Church
Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 6, 2012

Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am

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

Order of Worship

9:30 a.m. – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn #376 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* HYFRYDOL

Call to Worship John Vigilante

Leader: Let us love one another, for love is from God.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Let us reach out to those in need, for they are our brothers and sisters in Christ.

People: God's love calls us to recognize our family, to see Christ in each other.

Leader: Let us move beyond the margins and out of our comfort zone, into the world around us.

People: God's perfect love casts out all fear.

Leader: Come, let us worship our God, who is Love.

All: Come, let us worship in one spirit as the family of God.

Prayer of Invocation John Vigilante

Scripture Reading 1 John 4:7-21 Leslie Kepner

A Story for Children Derek Elkins
(The 2 and 3-year-olds may leave for Sunday school at this time.
Church Mice Choir for children pre-K through 5th grade
may leave at this time.)

Hymn *Christ Has Broken Down the Wall* BROKEN WALLS
see insert

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Rev. Charles Rush

Silence & Prayer

Invitation to Sharing

Offertory Anthem *When the Waves Are Crashing* Jackson Henry
Ken Grispin, 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 5th grade may leave for
Sunday school at this time.)

Scripture Reading

Acts 8:26-40

Rev. Julie Yarborough

Sermon

"Choose Love, Not Fear"

Rev. Yarborough

Service of Holy Communion

Benediction

Rev. Yarborough

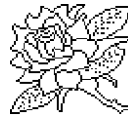
Postlude

Acolyte for 9:30 am:

Greeters: Jim and Leslie Carson

Ushers for 9:30 am: The Keenan/Hermann and Sebastian 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 Dick and Ginny Sandhusen remembering
The Steeber/Sandhusen Families,
Great Gran and Uncle Bob.*

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	Labyrinth (Atrium)
2nd graders	The Welcome Table, (Kitchen B-119)
3rd graders	Faith Matter (Science), Computer Rm. B-211
4th graders	Good News Games (Art Room B-206)
5th graders	Art History, Media Rm. B-210
6th and 7th graders	Conference Room
8th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship

Sign up Now for the Christ Church ANNUAL MEETING BRUNCH on Sunday, May 20th immediately following the 9:30 service. No 11:15 service. Brunch will be served in Barnwell Hall at 10:45. Annual business meeting will follow at 11:15 and conclude by noon. Stephanie Fisk is catering the following and we need to know how many are coming!

Scrambled eggs
Sugar and spice bacon
French Toast and Apple Strada with Maple Syrup Casserole
Assortment of mini muffins and bagels
Fresh Fruit cups

All are welcome. Childcare provided as well as supervised activities for school age children during the meeting. Cost of brunch is \$10 per adult, \$5 for children over 5 years of age*

Sign up after church or through email to annualbrunch@ccsnj.org
* we want everyone to attend, please see the ministers if hardship exists

YOGA for Youth Missions: Open Class for adults and youth, 16 and up at All Levels, Mondays 7pm-8:15pm beginning May 7th in Barnwell Hall. Bring a Sticky Yoga Mat. Suggested donation of \$10 to benefit our youth service in upstate New York and Nicaragua. Bring Friends! Join us **Today** for an **interest meeting** during coffee hour with Heidi Smith and Kathryn Radutzky.

Come to the Cabaret! Meet up at the Chatham Community Playhouse for "Cabaret" May 19th at 8 PM. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$23 for seniors. Meet us for dinner at the Bean Curd Chinese Restaurant at 6 PM before the show or meet us at the playhouse. Please let us know if you'll be attending the show so we can order tickets in advance and possible be eligible for a group rate. And let us know if you'll be joining us for dinner so we can make reservations. Email cdean@ccsnj.org to RSVP.

There will be no Middle School Sunday School today, May 6th. please stay in worship with your family and friends.

Youth Sunday is coming up on June 10th. Please encourage your High School and Middle School students to come out on Sunday nights from 5pm-6:30pm to help plan. They must come to planning on Sunday nights in order to participate in worship. **Come out tonight at 5:00 pm for an Art Night to prepare for Youth Sunday.**

Our next Quest meeting is on Monday May 14th at 9:30am.

There will be a RISE car wash on Sunday May 20th during Annual Meeting. Join us to support our RISE team and their efforts in Upstate New York doing construction on their mission trip this summer.

You are invited to the Dan Rufolo Trio +2 CD RELEASE concert, featuring Rich Perry and Nathan Eklund. The quintet will be performing all the compositions from their new album, Laughter, several songs from Novelty, and even some new ones!

The concert is Friday, May 18th at Cornelia Street Café! Located in the Village, 29 Cornelia Street. Doors open at 8:30 pm, shows at 9:00 and 10:30 pm. \$15 Cover charge and \$10 food minimum. Call for reservations soon: 1 (212) 989 9319

Hope to see you there!
-Dan Rufolo

Spring Art Show: The Music and Fine Arts Committee is once again calling all artists in Christ Church to exhibit their landscape paintings (oil, pastel or graphic art) in Barnwell Hall from last week in May through June. (No photographs this time--sorry). The theme this time relates to Earth Day, which was April 22nd. Deadline will be Monday, May 14th. Reception of the artworks will be Wed., May 23rd. It's not too late to do a painting or 2! Please e-mail your agreement to participate in this show to Havensart99@aol.com or phone her at 973-635-2244. Thanks. Kathy Havens

New Prayer Concerns and Joys: *We pray for the family of Kelly Angelo as they mourn their grandmother and for Geoff Worden as he recovers from surgery. We celebrate with Helena and Steve Ring on the birth of their new nephew, Louis; with Susan Aicher upon her daughter's upcoming graduation, with Peter Szego and Kathryn Weidener upon his mother's 95th birthday, and with Stacey Robinson upon his parents' 51st wedding anniversary and pray for his mother Mamie to have successful knee surgery.*

Sunday May 6, 2012 Fifth Sunday of Easter	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
	High School Youth Choir	11:15 am
	Second Worship Service	11:15 am
	Youth Group Art Night	5:00 pm

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