

Christ Church

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 16, 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. – Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn # 473

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

Call to Worship

Ryan Sebastian

Leader: Lord Christ, enable us to place our trust in you, and so to live
in the present moment.

**People: So often we forget that you long for peace and healing
in mind and heart.**

Leader: Your song pierces even our darkest days,

People: And your hands are always, and everywhere,

Leader: The source of our journey into wholeness and that inner
springtime

All: Which is your gift alone, Jesus the Risen One.

Prayer of Invocation

Ryan Sebastian

Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 16:7

Dave Sebastian

A Reading on Beauty

Illuminators

Special Music

Sicilienne

Gabriel Fauré

Daniel Rufolo, Mark Miller, piano four hands

A Story for Children

Rev. Caroline Dean

(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

Now I Walk In Beauty

Navajo



Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Rev. Julie Yarborough

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 **Kum Ba Yah**

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.)

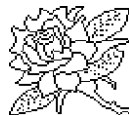
Scripture Reading	Matthew 6:28	Rev. Charles Rush
Sermon	Spiritual Beauty	Rev. Rush
Hymn # 420	God of Grace and God of Glory	CWM RHONDDA
Benediction		Rev. Rush
Postlude	The Gift To Be Simple	Dale Wood

Acolyte for 9:30 am:

Greeters:

Ushers for 9:30 am: Ann Marie Remus , Eunice Couselo, Patty Caputo
and Rosemarie Gelber

**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 Barbara & Dave Bunting
in memory of 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-205
1st – 3rd graders	Barnwell Hall
4th – 5th graders	Media Room B-210
6th – 7th graders	Conference Room

Executive Board Members: The September meeting of the E-board is this coming Tuesday, September 20th at 8pm in the Acker Room, adjacent to Barnwell Hall. New members please note, the meetings are normally scheduled for the third Tuesday of each month. Further meeting dates will be confirmed during the September meeting. If subcommittee chairs have not been elected for for the coming year, we ask last year's chair to attend the meeting or arrange for a committee member to represent the subcommittee. See you there.

The Billy Drummond Quartet returns to Christ Church on Saturday, September 29: The Music and Fine Arts Committee proudly presents the Billy Drummond Quartet in a special evening of Jazz on Saturday, Sept. 29 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are now available online at www.ccsnj.org and during coffee hour. Adults \$25. Students \$20. Last year's outstanding performance was sold out! Seating is limited. RESERVE your tickets today!

Billy Drummond is considered one of the most crisp, popping and sensitive drummers on the jazz scene today. Having taken up the drums at four, he was playing in bands at eight and teaching adults by 14. Being one of the most called for players of his generation, he has performed with the world's greatest jazz musicians, including Sonny Rollins and Horace Silver. This fact is underscored by the over 250 CDs on which he has recorded. He teaches at both Juilliard and NYU, and just concluded a weeklong engagement at Birdland, in Manhattan. The cadence of Billy's drumming is the driving engine behind this quartet.

YOUTH SCHEDULE:

September 16th – High School **5:30pm:** Rise & Nicaragua Night

September 23rd – Middle School **5:30pm:** Lego Night

September 30th – No Youth Group

October 7th- Middle School **5:30pm:** Photo Scavenger Hunt

October 14th – High School **5:30pm:** Murder Mystery Night

October 21st - Middle School **5:30pm:** Bonfire Night

October 28th – No Youth Group

Meditation Group!

Our Meditation Group meets on Saturdays this year at 9:00am in the Chapel. Email cdean@ccsnj.org if you want to receive our reminder emails. Friends and community members are welcome!

Age-ing and Sage-ing is meeting this Sunday at 10:45am in Barnwell Hall to discuss the spirituality of "age-ing and sage-ing" and its many challenges and joys.

Leigh Rosoff is facilitating the discussion again this year.

Upcoming meeting dates are September 16th, 23rd and 30th.

And then October 7th, November 4th, and December 9th.

Elementary & Middle School Parent Meeting

Parents are invited to meet with Julie, Caroline and Ali in the Art Room at 10:45am to get information about our fall programming including, the children's musical (based on the story of Jonah - written by our own Mark Miller!), children's and youth choirs, and Middle School Youth Group on Sunday nights. Please try to come and get information about the activities that might interest your student.

Bridges Run September 23rd

Next Sunday, September 23rd our 8th-12th graders are welcome to participate in the Bridges Run to Irvington, NJ. We are leaving the church at 10:40 am and returning by 12:30pm. If you would like to donate lunches for this run or sign up your youth to participate email cdean@ccsnj.org. We need about 120 lunches total! Thank you for your support!

Quest Meeting

Our first morning Quest meeting will be on **Monday, Sept 24 at 9:30 a.m.** to watch and discuss a short movie clip. No advance preparation is necessary.

Our second meeting will be Monday, October 22 at 9:30. We'll discuss the book Any Day a Beautiful Change, by Katherine Willis Pershey. It's a collection of personal essays written by a young clergy woman who is also a wife and mom, about her struggles to find balance in her life.

Childcare will be provided in the nursery.

Experienced childcare worker needed for nursery on Sunday mornings from 8:30 - 11:00. Contact Rev. Julie Yarborough, 908-273-5549 or revjy@ccsnj.org if interested. This is a paid position to start in October.

Yoga Class is on Mondays this fall at from 7:00pm-8:15pm. This class is open to adults and youth of all levels (16 years and older). All of the donations from yoga class go to support our youth service projects in the summer. Feel free to invite a friend!

PeaceWorks Nicaragua container shipment – Saturday, Oct. 6:

Packing day is almost upon us! Your donations of gently used clothing and household items are always a hit with our outreach partners in Nicaragua. Tax receipt from PeaceWorks is readily available. Please put donations in cardboard boxes (but don't tape shut) and bring them to the church parking lot on **Sat. Oct. 6, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.** Suggestions: Summer-weight clothing for babies through young teens. Book bags. Toys and games that don't require knowledge of English. Dolls. Musical and percussion instruments. Office, school, and craft supplies. Baseball and soccer uniforms and equipment. Sheets and towels. Small TVs. Sewing supplies and fabric. Blenders. Mixers. Irons. Fans. Air conditioners.

Gardening tools. Suitcases. Plastic storage bins with lids. We have two special requests this time: a **refrigerator** (for Inhijambia) and a **freezer** (for Jubilee House Community). If you have either one to donate, or if you have anything to donate before Oct. 6, please contact Marilyn Devroye

mptd@msn.com 908-522-1072, or Dan Ocone ocone@math.rutgers.edu, 908-273-0968.

Jeannette Brown has reactivated her UCC Blog which is linked to the Christ Church web page. It covers material of interest from the UCC website or the local New Jersey Association of the UCC. Please try to read it at least once a week. Jeannette E. Brown, Christ Church Summit, New Jersey, Choir member, UCC Representative.



Sunday January 29, 2012	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
Fourth Sunday	Second Worship Service	11:15 am

Calendar of Upcoming Events

September 2012

Sat. Sept. 29 Jazz at Christ Church Presents Sanctuary
The Billy Drummond Quartet

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