

Christ Church

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 23, 2012

Worship at 9:30 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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude

Ringling of the Church Bell

Hymn # 422 ***God Whose Giving Knows no Ending***

BEACH SPRING

Call to Worship

Eunice Couselo

Leader: Lord of Life

People: we celebrate your countless gifts,

Leader: in days and nights,

People: in rainbows and rain,

Leader: in touch, dream and smile,

People: in partners who love,

Leader: in kids who cuddle,

People: in grannies who listen,

Leader: in dogs that lick,

People: in hands that sew,

Leader: in food on the table;

People: yet above all,

Leader: in your coming among us,

People: walking our roads,

Leader: calling our names,

People: enfolding our lives,

All: inviting us home.

Prayer of Invocation

Eunice Couselo

Scripture Reading

Psalm 100:1-5

Ann Marie Remus

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

God Who Began a Good Work In You

words& music by John Mohr

God who be-gan a good work in you,

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will be faith-ful to com-plete it, will be faith-

ful to com-plete it, God who start-

ed the work will be faith-ful to com-plete it in you.

Passing of the Peace

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 ***Down to the River to Pray*** American tune
arr. Sheldon Curry
Chancel Choir

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 Colossians 3:15-19 Rev. Charles Rush
Sermon “**Living Generously**” Rev. Rush
Hymn # 339 ***Be Thou My Vision*** SLANE
Benediction Rev. Rush

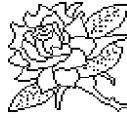
Postlude

Acolyte for 9:30 am:

Greeters:

Ushers for 9:30 am: Brandon Fisk and the Briber-Gillow 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 flowers today are given
by Cheryl Schroeder and the Lubin Family
in celebration of the life of Bruce Schroeder.*

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 – 5th graders	Barnwell Hall)
6th and 7th graders	Barnwell Hall or Art Room
8th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship



We welcome back our Guest Musician, Tom Shelton.

Billy Drummond Quartet with Jazz Legends to perform 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. featuring Billy Drummond (drums), Tom Harrell (Trumpet), Mulgrew Miller (piano), and Ben Street (Bass).

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! Doors open at 7:00 p.m.

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.

YOUTH SCHEDULE:

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 it's many challenges and joys. Leigh Rosoff is facilitating the discussion again this year. Upcoming meeting dates are September 23rd and 30th. And then October 7th, November 4th, and December 9th.

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.

2012 Christ Church Directory: The directories are out on the table in the atrium by Cheryl's office for you to pick up for the next few weeks. They are in alphabetical order. Please stop by during coffee hour to pick up your directory. If you would like to request an additional copy, contact Cheryl in the church office. Thank you to Nancy Davies, Martina Westphal, Richard Avery, Corinne Taylor, Cheryl Levy and Paul Tukey for their efforts getting the directories collated.

Next Sunday: Join us for Nicaragua Sunday! The 2012 Nicaragua Team will share stories and lead us in worship.

Sunday September 23, 2012 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	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 Worship Service	11:15 am
Middle School Youth – Lego Night	5:30 pm	

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