

Christ Church

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 30, 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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude

Ringing of the Church Bell



Call to Worship Alex Thomson

Leader: May God bless and protect us

People: May God smile on us and smile through us

Leader: May God befriend us and let us be a better friend to one another

People: May God make us peaceful and makers of peace.

Leader: Wherever, we go, may the joy of God be with us

People: Wherever we go, may the face of Christ be with us
All: Wherever we go may the Spirit of grace be with us
ALL

May God bless and keep us, Amen.

Prayer of Invocation Clara Mooney

Scripture Reading Mark 10:44-45 Kevin Fitzpatrick

Musical Offering Let it Be/One Day Nicaragua Team

A Story for Children Rosemary Walter

(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 # 407 **Cuando el Pobre** EL CAMINO

Passing of the Peace

Chelsea Taylor

Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Silence & Prayer

Haley Coates

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

I Will Sing

Diane Bish

Nicaragua Video

Doxology OLD 100TH

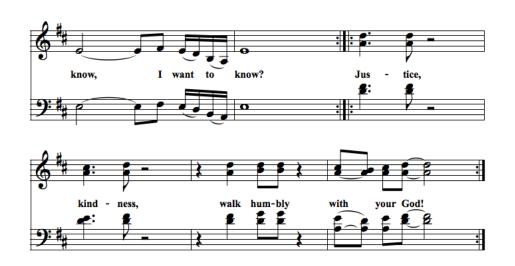
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Sing praise, all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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

Scripture Reading Ephesians 2:14 Alex Thomson

Sermon "Reflections from the Nicaragua Team"





Benediction Clara Mooney

Postlude

Acolyte for 9:30 am: Lizzie Markay

Greeters:

Ushers for 9:30 am: The MacMillan 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 **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



There will be a "New Member Sunday" on October 21st at the 9:30 service. If you are interested in joining the church or have questions, please speak to Chuck, Julie or contact Carol Angle, at 918-1005 or jerseyangle@aol.com.

<u>Do you know someone who is looking for a church home?</u> Please consider bringing friends and neighbors to the **Open House Sunday on October 21st**, either at 9:30am or the jazz service at 11:15am. Our worship services on October 21st will be especially "visitor friendly" and we will be offering sessions after the service for visitors to learn more about children's, youth, and adult opportunities in our church community.

Another option is our **Youth Families Open House on October 28th from 4pm-6p**m in the atrium at the church for visiting families to learn more about our vibrant youth program (grades 6 - 12) and the many popular youth service opportunities throughout the year. We take two trips each summer with our high school students. We do a week long construction service project in upstate New York and we take a trip to do service learning in Nicaragua every summer.

Email Rev. Caroline Dean at cdean@ccsnj.org if you are interested in learning more about Christ Church's youth opportunities. And contact our welcoming committee for more information about Open House Sunday or to RSVP to the Youth Open House night: suzannazeitler@gmail.com, or 908-418-1115.

Yoga for Youth Mission:

We have Yoga on Monday nights from 7pm-8:15pm All of the donations go to youth service mission trips. Come out and bring a friend!

YOUTH SCHEDULE:

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

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

<u>PeaceWorks Nicaragua container shipment – Saturday, Oct.6:</u>

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: Summerweight 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.

Evening Quest will be meeting Tues, Oct 2nd 7:30pm

at the Rufolo's, 51 Wade Drive, corner of Wade and Hartley. Rev. Caroline Dean will be leading with the church theme of Welcome, Hospitality. Come join us, and take this opportunity to invite and welcome a friend!

Sunday	Choir Practice – Sanctuary	8:45 am
January 29, 2012	First Worship Service	9:30 am
	Church Mice – Barnwell Hall	9:45 am
	Coffee Hour – Barnwell Hall	10:30 am
Fourth Sunday after	Genesis Choir - Sanctuary	10:45 am
Epiphany	Canticle Singers – Lile Hall	11:00 am
	High School Youth Choir	11:15 am
	Second Worship Service	11:15 am
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