



Christ Church

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 28, 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. – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude *Prelude in A minor* J.S. Bach

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn #526 *For All The Saints* SINE NOMINE

Call to Worship Elizabeth Ellison

Leader: Show us, good Lord,

People: How to be frugal, till all are fed;

Leader: How to weep, till all can laugh;

People: How to be meek, till all can stand in pride;

Leader: How to mourn, till all are comforted;

People: How to be restless, till all live in peace;

All: How to claim less, till all find justice.

Prayer of Invocation Tom Ellison

Scripture Reading Psalm 126 Suzanna Zeitler

Anthem *In Memoria Aeterna* Antonio Vivaldi

The righteous will be in everlasting remembrance.

We will not fear evil tidings.

Chancel Choir

Service of Baptism for John Edward Yadlon

and Madeline Elizabeth Yadlon

Presented by Kristina and Thomas Yadlon

We receive these children as new people in Christ. We offer our understanding and support as they explore life. We enfold them in our love, seeking together to grow in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and all people. We join with Kristina and Tom in telling the Gospel in our midst, so that their children and all children may live with us for Christ, showing forth God's love for all people.

Song of Dedication

Jack and Maddie, we greet you on this glad morning;

We are so happy that you are here.

Our fondest wishes go with you always:

God guard and keep you all through the years.

A Story for Children

Rev. Caroline Dean

(All the children may leave for Sunday school at this time.
There is no Church Mice Choir today.)

Hymn

When the Saints Go Marching In

*O when the saints go marching in
O when the saints go marching in
Lord, I want to be in that number when the saints go marching in!*

And on that Hallelujah day...

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Rev. Julie Yarborough

Silence & Prayer

Invitation to Sharing

Offertory

Imagine the People of God

Mark A. Miller



I - ma-gine, i-ma-gine the peo-ple of God, i -
ma-gine the peo-ple of God, be-liev-ing, re-ceiv-ing, be -
car - ing, shar - ing God's
com-ing God's love, i - ma-gine the peo-ple of God. I -
love in the world,
God. ² Seek - ing the way of Je - sus Christ,
Trust - ing in God's a - bun - dant grace,
trust - ing the cour-age to change, be - ing God's love with our
speak-ing the truth in love, nou-rished in the
neigh-bors and friends, i - ma-gine the peo-ple of God.
Spi - rit's power, we are your peo-ple, O God.

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

Mark 10:46-52

Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon

“Nurturing Service”

Rev. Rush

Service of Holy Communion

Benediction

Rev. Rush

Choral Benediction

Postlude

Carillon-Sortie

Henri Mulet

Acolyte for 9:30 am: Lizzie Markay

Greeters:

Ushers for 9:30 am: The Guida Family

Welcome! Visiting today? Please complete a Visitor Card and drop

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 for Jonah Rehearsal
6th and 7th graders	Jonah Rehearsal or Stay in Worship
8th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship



Welcome to our new members! The following people joined Christ Church as new members last Sunday, October 21:

John and Charlene Wetterstrand and their children Julia and Erice, 56 Hickory Place, Livingston, NJ 07039, 973-994-0876

Ali and Vinnie Caravano, 179 Passaic Street, New Providence, NK 07974 , 908-337-4556

Sue Leahey and her daughters Amelia and Melanie, 88 Maple Ave., Berkeley heights, NJ 07922

Michelle and Andrew Thorn, 56 Kent Place Boulevard, Summit, NJ 07901, 908-277-0148

Please note that Kristina Yadlon's phone number is incorrect in the directory. Her phone number is 917-509-8978.

Sunday, October 28 will be Service Sunday. We will have a service project following the 9:30 church service to make toiletry bags for Bridges Outreach homeless friends. This will be held in Barnwell Hall during coffee hour. As of today, there will be a box in the atrium with a sign for toiletry donations on it. Please consider contributing any travel size items from the following list: soap, shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, lotion, shaving cream (Bridges supplies razors), toothpaste, toothbrushes, lip balm, washcloths. If you would like to make a donation which would go toward purchasing the remaining items we need, please make check out to Christ Church with "Bridges toiletries items " written on check. All ages are welcome to participate.

Greeters: We are in need of members to volunteer, whenever possible, to be greeters. We need quite a few of you, as we are now planning to welcome church-goers to the 11:00 service (which we haven't done

before). It need not be a big commitment. A few Sundays, or even one, for the coming year. Please contact Matt Ellison at 908 522-1171 or email matt.ellison22@verizon.net if you can help, or would like more information.

The Board of World Fellowship (BWF) anchors Christ Church's outreach of service to local, national and international communities. In addition to supporting our denominations – United Church of Christ and American Baptist Churches - BWF provides funds that make a difference to organizations and contribute to the success of worthy causes.

We are looking for input from the congregation for organizations we might support in 2013. We are interested in organizations you have worked with, or social causes you think Christ Church should address with financial support.

Please forward your thoughts by Monday, November 10, 2012, to Anne Parker (parker47@verizon.net) and Helen McFerran (hmcFerran636@gmail.com). We also welcome your questions and interest in BWF.

Come hear the music play...Selections from The American Songbook, a Cabaret-style concert featuring vocal soloist Karen Merchant and pianist Giacomo Oliva on Saturday, November 10 at 8:00 PM. Ms. Merchant and Dr. Oliva will cover songs by Jerome Kern, Irving Berlin, Cole Porter, George Gershwin, Rogers & Hart and more. Great date night. Intimate setting, candle-lit tables, wine, cheese and fruit plates. \$20 per adult. Reserve tickets online at www.ccsnj.org OR during Coffee Hour.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

October 28th – No Youth Group
November 4th - Middle School 5:30pm: Glow in the Dark Games
November 11th – High School@5:30pm:Thanksgiving Dinner
November 18th - Middle School 5:30pm: Turkey Games
November 25th – No Youth Group

Acolyte training today: Julie will be at the back of the sanctuary immediately following Sunday school to train any 3rd thru 5th graders who would like to be acolytes.

Bridges Service Project, Sunday November 18 – a Welcoming Committee service project to include those visiting our church: We invite up to 8 established members to help with this activity. The goal is to give our visitors an opportunity to know us better by working side by side with members of our congregation and each other. We will be making 100 - 150 brown bag lunches from 8:30 – 9:30 am on Sunday, November 18. If you would like to participate and help welcome our visitors to the Christ Church community, please contact Karen Honold, karenhonold@gmail.com.

Save the date: November 18th from 5pm-7pm Summit's Interfaith Thanksgiving Dinner Theater and Bonfire, led by our youth, will be at St. John's Lutheran Church. Adults, youth and children are welcome! Please let your clergy know if you have youth who are interested in participating in the planning sessions or performing in the dinner theater.

Youth Families Open House on October 28th from 4pm-6pm 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.

Women's Retreat, Save the Date! The 2013 women's retreat will be held March 2-3 at St. Marguerite's House at the Convent of St. John in Mendham. There will also be an option to arrive on Friday evening for a time of personal retreat and reflection, with the formal program starting on Saturday afternoon. More information will be made available in the new year.

Men's Retreat, Save the Date! Saturday April 27 to Sunday April, 28. Email Caroline Dean for more information at cdean@ccsnj.org

Sunday October 28, 2012	Choir Practice – Sanctuary	8:45 am
	First Worship Service	9:30 am
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	NO Church Mice	
	Coffee Hour – Barnwell Hall	10:30 am
	Genesis Choir - Sanctuary	10:45 am
	Canticle Singers – Life Hall	11:00 am
	High School Youth Choir	11:15 am
	Second Worship Service	11:15 am

Christ Church is an inter-denominational congregation providing a spiritual and inspirational environment where all are welcome. Our congregation believes in the power of spirituality and community to positively shape the purpose and direction of human life.

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 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
 Administrator – Cheryl Levy
 Housekeeping – Juan and Rocio Restrepo



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SHARING OUR STORY...

Identifying the essence of Christ Church is an initiative that started about ten months ago. This program represents an ongoing effort to better define our Church and its commitment to inclusivity and support. This program is a way to tell our story. This insert is just the beginning of that process.

Our Church Mission:

The mission of Christ Church is to...

INSPIRE... Through worship services, religious education and cultural programs, we aim to enrich life and provide spiritual purpose.

WELCOME... We are an open and affirming community. All are welcome at Christ Church.

SERVE... Our members dedicate their resources, talents and time to the outreach efforts of our church. These efforts with our community and the neighboring towns, and extends globally to any community in need.

CHRIST CHURCH...

Providing a Positive Approach to Spirituality

Communicating a Special Place

Christ Church is a spiritual and inspirational environment where all are welcome and valued. The essence of who we are and what we stand for is not always easy to communicate within our congregation much less to the outside community. Therefore, it is essential to the growth of our church that we are clear and consistent in delivering our message.

The goals of the initiative are to:

- Identify what is unique about Christ Church
- Provide a clear understanding of our character and values
- Better articulate our message through words and visuals
- Strengthen bonds within our congregation
- Build awareness of our church in Summit and the surrounding communities.

Our plan includes providing the staff, church committees and the congregation at large with the language and tools – both printed and digital materials – to better tell our story about our spiritual home...now and in the future.

Here is what is planned for the near future.

FOURTH QUARTER 2012

- Roll out of phase one of the communications program
- Art Show - Crosses of Christ Church
- Exterior banners installed
- Getting church committees up to speed on the program
- New formats for weekly bulletins and This Week emails
- Begin advertising holiday services in local publications

FIRST QUARTER 2013

- Improved permanent signage installed
- Prepare current website to become members only site
- Begin developing new Christ Church website
- Programming around communicating church themes
- Launch new monthly e-newsletter
- Launch public relations initiative to publish thought-provoking topics
- Launch the storytelling project