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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 18, 2012

Worship at 9:30& 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. - Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude Allegro Risoluto from Plymouth Suite Percy Whitlock

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn # 386 O For a World AZMON

Call to Worship The MacMillan Family

Leader: May the raindrops fall lightly on your brow, **People: May the soft winds freshen your spirit,**

Leader: May the sunshine brighten your heart,

People: May the burdens of the day rest lightly upon you All: And may God enfold you in the mantle of love.

Prayer of Invocation The MacMillan Family

Scripture Reading Psalm 1:1-5 The MacMillan Family

Service of Baptism for Carter Frederick Blaszka Presented by Cara and Brady Blaszka

We receive this child as a new person in Christ. We offer our understanding and support as he explores life. We enfold him in our love, seeking together to grow in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and all people. We join with Cara and Brady in telling the Gospel in our midst, so that their child and all children may live with us for Christ, showing forth God's love for all people.

Song of Dedication

Carter, 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

(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 # 391 Take My Life HENDON

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Rev. Julie Yarborough

Silence & Prayer

The Lord's Prayer who art in heaven,

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

What Christ Church Means to Me

Dave Sebastian

Invitation to Sharing

Offertory Anthem *I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Moves* Moses Hogan Chancel Choir & Friends

Doxology OLD 100TH

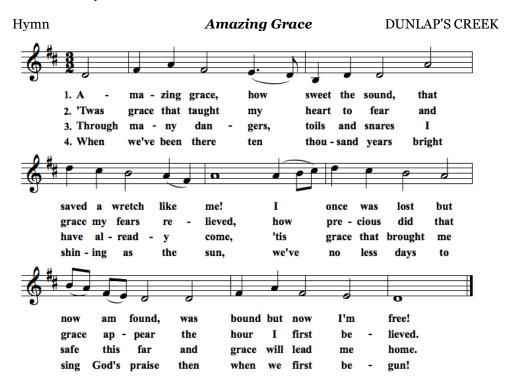
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Sing praise, all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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

Scripture Reading Luke 12:32-34 Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon "Grateful Living, Generous Giving" Rev. Rush

Service of Holy Communion



Benediction Rev. Rush

Postlude **Toccata from Plymouth Suite** Percy Whitlock

Acolyte for 9:30 am: Dylan Sebastian

Greeters:

Ushers for 9:30 am: The Mooney Family



The flowers today are given in memory of the life and the music of Harriet Johnson.

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 thru 5th graders Art Room/Alternative Gift Market

6th & 7th graders Alternative Gift Market

8th – 12th graders Stay in Worship



<u>Harriet Johnson Memorial Concert today</u>: A Thanksgiving Concert in Honor of Harriet Johnson (November 25, 1930-July 30, 2012) will be held at Christ Church today at 3:00 pm.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

November 18th -5 pm-7 pm - All youth and their families are invited to the Interfaith Service at St. John's Lutheran November 25th - No Youth Group

<u>Interfaith Thanksgiving:</u> This Sunday, **November 18th from 5pm -** 7**pm**, adults, families, youth and children are all invited to the <u>Interfaith Thanksgiving Cabaret & Meal</u> at St. John's Lutheran (right down the street from Christ Church).

This event is hosted by our Interfaith Youth Council.

Our youth choir and children's choirs will be performing - please come out and support them! **This event will be in lieu of youth group** and so if you are dropping off a student please drop them off and pick them up at St. John's Lutheran in Summit and tell them to "check in" with me. Of course parents are welcome to attend as well!

If you have a student who is performing please drop them off at 4:15pm.

Thank you for your support!

We have had several High School Students planning this event "behind the scenes" and it will be a fantastic night

Again please do not drop off your student at Christ Church - instead drop them off and pick them up at St. John's Lutheran. Thanks!

Mark your calendars and Sign-up now for Advent Workshop! On Sunday, December 2nd, we will make advent crafts after the 9:30 service, finish by 11:30 to share a soup lunch then join together for a carol sing and be done by noon.

Adults and children of all ages will find fellowship, fun and great food. Join in a whirlwind of Christmas activities, making ornaments, miniature gingerbread houses, and for the truly "crafty" assembling boxwood trees or wreaths.

It's the best way to kick-off the Advent Season, as well as make new ornaments and Christmas decor for our homes! Not into crafts? Then just socialize and join in for lunch and caroling. (\$5 per person) Please sign-up now so we can purchase supplies accordingly.

\$10 per person \$40 per family (max)

Additional craft charges:

Gingerbread houses-mini \$5.00 Boxwood Trees \$20.00 Wreaths \$20.00

Questions? Sign-up? Contact Kate at kmspeer1@gmail.com

CRAFT LEADERS NEEDED for Advent Workshop on December 2nd: Please volunteer to lead a craft for our Annual Advent Workshop.
All supplies/instructions will be provided, we just need you to volunteer to be on hand 9 am -noon on Sunday, December 2nd. Call Kate Speer 608-1060 or kmspeer1@gmail.

GINGERBREAD Mini Houses needed!! PLEASE save your PINT containers from cream, juice etc. (even the ones with plastic screw tops.) We need these for our gingerbread houses at Advent Workshop on December 2nd. Please bring your clean, empty pint cartons to church as you collect them and place them in the bag under the main stairs.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER, Saturday, January 26th. SAVE THE DATE

Youth Camp Bernie Retreat this February! Last year we had a blast!

Cost: \$150

Due: December 1st (in Caroline's box)

Dates: February 1-3 2013

Theme: Faithbook: Update your status

Who: 6th - 12th graders from different UCC churches in New Jersey (students will be separated by age group to work in different "small

groups")

We will explore how technology intersects everyday life and our spiritual

life together. What are healthy boundaries in our virtual life? How do we handle issues like online bullying? Camp Bernie is a little different each year. Activities might include low ropes, climbing walls, archery, snow tubing, ice chair races, candle making & critter time.

Email Caroline Dean at cdean@ccsnj.org for more information.

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 matt.ellison22@verizon.net if you can help, or would like more information.

Sunday	Choir Practice – Sanctuary	8:45 am
November 18,	First Worship Service	9:30 am
2012	Church Mice – Barnwell Hall	9:45 am
	Coffee Hour – Barnwell Hall	10:30 am
	Genesis Choir - Sanctuary	10:45 am
Thirty-third	Canticle Singers – Lile Hall	11:00 am
Sunday in	High School Youth Choir	11:15 am
Ordinary Time	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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