

Christ Church

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 27, 2013

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. - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude *Hymn Sing*

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn #526 For All the Saints SINE NOMINE

Call to Worship Sue Buffum

Leader: We long for you O God,

We sing of our deep desire;

People: For the heavens are arrayed with your unhidden beauty, and the entire earth surrenders to your touch.

Leader: The powers of everlasting light cry aloud to you;

The holy and ancient places of darkness continually cry your

name

People: Saints in every generation sing of your glory;

Leader: Those who have seen and proclaimed you, are passionate with

praise.

People: Those who have cried for justice are satisfied in you.

All: Your holy and stumbling church throughout the world

is filled with your desire.

Prayer of Invocation Sue Buffum

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 30:15-19 Rick Morey

Reception of New Members

We welcome you this day and we pledge our support for you as we grow together as a community of love and care. We encourage you to share your talents and gifts with us. We promise to be there for you in your time of need and to celebrate with you in your seasons of joy. May God's peace be with all of us. Amen.

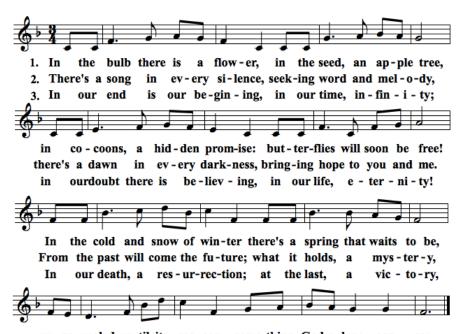
Welcome, welcome to this place You're invited to come and know God's grace All are welcome, the love of God to share 'Cause all of us are welcome here All are welcome in this place

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 **Hymn of Promise** Words & music by Natalie Sleeth



un-re-vealed un-til its sea-son, some-thing God a-lone can see.

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Rev. Caroline Dean

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,

Amen

Invitation to Sharing

Offertory Anthem

I Won't Let Go Lydia Muñoz, guest soloist Zelman/Miller

Doxology

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.

and the glory forever.

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

Poem "When Death Comes"

By Mary Oliver

Scripture Reading Hebrews 12:1-2 Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon "Maturing Mortality" Rev. Rush

Recessional When the Saints Go Marching In

Benediction Rev. Rush

Acolyte for 9:30 am: Adam Witkowski

Greeters:

Ushers for 9:30 am: Kim Reynolds and family, Roz Kendellen

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 Al and Peggy MacRae in gratitude for the loving community of Christ Church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Here is today's **Sunday school** schedule:

2-3 year olds Room B-202

Pre-K & K Room B-205

1st -3rd graders Bible Times Live! (Barnwell Hall)

4th & 5th graders Good News Games (Art Room)

6th and 7th graders Basement

8th thru 12th graders Stay in Worship



This morning we welcome guest musicians Aaron Behr, trombone, and Mark Friedman, clarinet.

<u>Turkish Lunch Today:</u> The Peace Islands Institute, a Turkish Muslim organization interested in interfaith dialogue, will be hosting a lunch and adult education program in Barnwell Hall after the first service. Please plan to stay and learn about the goals and mission of this organization, and enjoy some yummy Turkish food!

High School Youth Dinner - Halloween Card Game Night

Host: The Sreres

When: **Sunday, October 27** from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM Where: The Sreres 15 Euclid Ave., Apt. #3 Summit, NJ 07901

<u>Congregational Meetings:</u> Please join us on **Sunday Nov 3 at 10.45** in Barnwell Hall or **Tuesday Nov 5th at 7:30pm** in the sanctuary for a meeting to present information on the possible options facing the church as it considers future plans for the 2 parsonages it owns. This is an important issue that impacts the church's financial health as well as having long-term strategic implications.

Age-ing and Sage-ing: Curious about what goes on in the end stages of your life? What are the challenges and opportunities? What are the "tasks" that come with the territory? What does brain research tell us? What do I want to do with your "one wild and precious life" now?

Anyone who is or who will be 60 is welcome. For more information please contact Leigh Rosoff (rleigh95@aol.com)

DATE: Sunday, November 10th, 10:45 am to 12:00 pm

Save the Date! Camp Bernie UCC Youth Retreat February 7th-9th

"Keep Calm & Keep it Real: Celebrating our True Selves" Cost: \$155 Ages: 6th-12th Grade Email Caroline, cdean@ccsnj.org to reserve a spot today!

Women's Retreat 2014 at the St. Marguerite's Retreat Center in Mendham, NJ March 1st-2nd

Men's Retreat 2014 at the Princeton-Blairstown Center April 26th-27th

| Sunday | Choir Practice – Sanctuary | 8:45 am |
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| October 27, | First Worship Service | 9:30 am |
| 2013 | 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 |
| Thirtieth | High School Youth Choir | 11:15 am |
| Sunday in | Second Worship Service | 11:15 am |
| Ordinary Time | High School Youth –Game Night | 5:30 pm |

Christ Church is a community of faith where all are welcome. Inspire. Welcome. Serve.

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