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WEEKLY MESSENGER

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SOME DATES TO HIGHLIGHT ON YOUR CALENDARS:

Wednesday, February 4, 7:00 p.m. (*and weekly through May*)
First Wednesday Night Service

Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 7:45 - 9:00 p.m.
Scott's 3-week Wed. Bible Study teaser "Timeless Truths for Today"-
applying God's Word

Friday, February 6, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Rummage Sale, Preview Party, tickets available through the church office

Saturday, February 7, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Our Annual Rummage Sale (proceeds go to the YPF Mission Trip!)

Tuesday, February 24
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (call the church office for details)

Ash Wednesday, February 25, 7:00 a.m., Noon, and 7:00 p.m.
Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes
The 7:00 p.m. service is followed by the launching of our new Adult
Education program with 3 weekly classes being offered during Lent:

- ◆ **Marriage Enrichment and the Five Love Languages**, co-led by Scott & La Nora Holcombe
- ◆ **Christian Parenting** centered around the book "Have a New Kid by Friday" written by Dr. Kevin Lehman, led by Elizabeth Wigg-Maxwell
- ◆ **Spirituality 101**, co-led by Lisa Green & Karen Rezach

Our newsletter, *the Weekly Messenger*, is available electronically by email. If you use that communication vehicle, please send a request by email to Andi Hidalgo at andrea.hidalgo@ccshmail.org.

Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers as we continue this great work for the Lord!

Faithfully,
Scott

MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE MADE PLEDGES TO CHRIST CHURCH FOR 2009. To date, we have received **176** pledges totaling **\$412,896.00**. We hope that all members of Christ Church will sacrificially participate in this year's campaign. If at all possible please return your pledge by Saturday, January 31. If we have omitted your name from this list, please accept our apologies and let the parish office know of the oversight. New pledges are in **bold**.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Arnold
 Mr. & Mrs. Philip Baggaley
 Mr. & Mrs. J. Hugh Bailey
 Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Barback
 Mr. & Mrs. Randolph Barker
 Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Barney
 Ms. Jane Barone
 Mr. & Mrs. David Berg
 Mr. Edward Betteridge
 Mr. William Betteridge
 Ms. Marjorie Billington
 Mr. & Mrs. H. Brian Birch
 Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Boller
 Mrs. Robert Bonner
 Dr. & Mrs. John Boozan
 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Boyle
 Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Brace
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bryan
 Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Bunn
Mr. & Mrs. Freeman Bunn
 Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Burn
 Mr. & Mrs. Gary Busacca
 Mrs. Charles R. Bushong
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Campbell, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Carchia
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Carter
 Ms Jennifer Chalsty
 Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Cherian
 Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Cheung
 Mr. & Mrs. Jon Clark
Mr. & Mrs. John Clemence
 Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Coombs, III
 Mr. & Mrs. John Cooper
 Mrs. Joseph Cornwall
 Ms. Lynne Crow
 Mrs. Robert Cunliffe
 Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan DeCiantis
 Ms. Jane Derikson-Friar
 Mr. & Mrs. John Draper
Mr. & Mrs. David Dwyer
 Mr. & Mrs. John Eddy
 Dr. Barbara Engler
 Mr. & Mrs. Hans Ephraimson
 Mr. & Mrs. John Fernandez
 Mr. & Mrs. Terence Finan
 Mr. & Mrs. Steven Fischer

Mrs. Achille Ford
 Mr. & Mrs. James Fowler
 Mr. & Mrs. Gary French
 Mr. & Mrs. George Freund
 Mr. & Mrs. Paul Funk
 Mr. & Mrs. William Gadsden
 Mr. & Mrs. Jeremy Gordon
 Mr. Thomas Gordon
Mr. & Mrs. David Graziano
 Reverend Elizabeth Green
 Mr. & Mrs. Tom Greene
 Dr. & Mrs. Richard Greenlee
 Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Haggerty
Mr. & Mrs. Stuart Hammond
 Mr. & Mrs. William Hardin
 Mrs. Edwina Harris
 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Harwood
 Mr. & Mrs. William Harwood
 Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Henry
 Mr. & Mrs. Mike Higgins
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hoenigmann
 The Rev. & Mrs. Scott Holcombe
 Mr. & Mrs. William Horbatt
 Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Houlis
 Mr. & Mrs. David Houston
 Mrs. Gayle Chamberlin Hoyt
 Mr. Henry Hulshizer
 Mrs. Henry Hulshizer
 Mr. & Mrs. William Johnson
 Mr. & Mrs. Henry Johnson
 Dr. & Mrs. William Johnson
 Mrs. Lowell Jonach
 Mr. Stewart Jones
Mrs. Robert Kane
 Mr. & Mrs. Peter Kellogg
 Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Kendall
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert King
 Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Kirsten
 Mr. & Mrs. Carl Klemme
 Mrs. Shelley Lach
 Mr. & Mrs. W. Owen Lampe
 Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Lee
 Mrs. Robert LeMoine
 Mrs. William Leslie
 Mr. & Mrs. David Lischer
 Mr. & Mrs. Alan Longley

Mr. & Mrs. Donald MacCoy
 Mr. & Mrs. Malcolm MacKinnon
 Mrs. Brandon Macy
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Malin
Mr. & Mrs. Rick Marchisio
 Mr. & Mrs. John McBride
 Mr. & Mrs. Mike McChesney
 Mr. & Mrs. David McDonald
 Mr. & Mrs. Jay McGraw
 Mrs. Samuel McKeown
 Mr. William Mebane
 Mrs. William Mebane
 The Hon. & Mrs. Herman Michels
 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Moos
 Mr. & Mrs. Scott Morgan
 Mrs. Bernard Morris Jr.
 Mrs. Barbara Murray
Dr. & Mrs. Carter Nance
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Near
 Mr. & Mrs. Laurence Neugebauer
 Mr. & Mrs. Chiazo Nwachuku
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ogden
 Mrs. Karen Oleson
 Mr. W. Omelia & Mr. D. Spinelli
 Mr. Joseph Ort
 Mrs. Eileen Paduano
 Mr. & Dr. Arnold Peinado
 Mr. & Mrs. Marcus Pelham-Webb
 Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Petersen
 Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Peterson
 Mr. & Mrs. John Pivarnik
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Ploetner
 Mrs. George Proud
 Mr. Robert M. Pyle, Jr.
 Mrs. Lynne Ranieri
 Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Reckford
Mrs. Robert Reinhardt
 Ms. Diane Redding-Stathis
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Reilley
 Ms. Molly Rennie
 Mr. & Mrs. Gregg Richards
 Mrs. Jane Coryell Riedel
 Mr. & Mrs. Randy Riley
 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Roberts
 Dr. Patrice Robinson
 Ms. Ginny Roriston

Mrs. Sarah Rosen
 Ms. Benita Rountree
 Mr. & Mrs. James Sammartino
 Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sankovich
Mrs. Martha Santiuste
 Mr. & Mrs. Mark Saulnier
 Mrs. Peter Schaub
 Mrs. Linda Schlereth
 Mr. & Mrs. Eric Schott
 Mr. & Mrs. Gunter Seeger
 Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Senchak
 Mr. & Mrs. Dan Shea
 Mr. & Mrs. Albert Shelby
 Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Shewmaker
 Dr. & Mrs. Gary Shilling
 Mr. & Mrs. MacDonald Snow
 Miss Ruth Southwick
 Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Stevens
 Mr. Thomas Swartz
 Dr. & Mrs. Donald Syracuse
 Mr. Robert Tansill
 Mrs. Allene Theile
 Mr. S. Gilmer Towell
 Mrs. Juli Towell
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Trinchillo
 Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Tso
 Mrs. Doane Twombly
 Mr. & Mrs. Ken Udland
 Mr. & Mrs. William Wallace
 Mr. Malcolm Warnock
 Mr. & Mrs. George Watt
 Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell Wiggin, III
 Mr. & Mrs. Paul Wigg-Maxwell
 Mr. & Mrs. John William
 Ms. Bea Wingarter
 Mr. & Mrs. Norman Wiss
 Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Wright
 Mr. & Mrs. Rupert Zimmerer

**CHRIST CHURCH
 NURSERY SCHOOL**
 2009-2010 Registration
 for parishioners is January 26.
 Please mail in your registration
 form with a postmark of
 January 26 or later!

CHANCEL CHOIR, CHILDREN'S CHOIR, CANTERBURY CHOIR SCHEDULES

"Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new Song"

Sunday, February 22- John Pivarnik will present an introduction to new hymns from our supplemental hymnals, *Lift Every Voice and Sing* and *Wonder, Love, and Praise*. All choristers are invited and encouraged to attend this Forum.

Dear choristers,

Please note changes in rehearsal and performance schedule due to President's Week school breaks. Thank-you, JOHN

Sunday, January 25 – Children's and Canterbury Choir Rehearsals 10:45 a.m.

Sunday, February 8 – Children's and Canterbury Choir Rehearsals 10:45 a.m.

Sunday, February 15 – Chancel Choir Rehearsal at 10:45 a.m.

Children's Choir Singing at 9:30 a.m. Eucharist: Sunday, February 1 and Sunday, March 1

ADULT FORUMS

Feb. 1 + Feb. 8: No Forums, but a great adult service opportunity in the parish-wide Rummage Sale.

Feb. 15: TBA

Feb. 22: John Pivarnik will introduce some upcoming new music from two of our supplemental hymnals, *Lift Every Voice and Sing* and *Wonder, Love, and Praise*.



CALLING ALL WORKERS FOR THE RUMMAGE SALE TWO-STEP!!!

Yes folks, it is that time of year again!

STEP 1 - Clean out your closets and attics for discarded treasures to donate to the annual rummage sale. You know we take almost everything – but please be sure your discards are in reasonable condition! We will accept **donations** on **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, from 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

STEP 2 – Help us . . . to unload cars, sort donations, work the sale or clean up afterwards.

The sale is **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7 from 8:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m.** (Clean-up will go until about 2:00 pm)

Since this is an all-church event, we need all kinds of helpers to make this sale a success. The proceeds fund the YPF mission trip, so of course we expect the YPF and their parents to be involved. However, this is too big an event for just a few hardy souls to pull off. If you have been in charge of a room in the past, you are an angel - and we hope you will bless us and do it again. If you have not had the chance to be involved before, we need you now. Many hands make light work (really!!!) and it is a fun way to get to know other parishioners. This is the primary way people in our surrounding communities view our church – so come and be part of this outreach ministry.

Please contact Peggy Baggaley at (973) 467-5583 or baggaleyvp@verizon.net to say you can join us.

We appreciate any and all help – we cannot do this without you!

TREASURES IN THE TRASH III



Christ Church Annual Rummage Sale Preview Party and Private Sale

Friday, February 6, 6:00-8:00 pm
\$10 each adult

All advance sale ticket purchasers are entered in the **“CC Sweepstakes”** for special prizes. Drawing will be at 7:00 p.m. sharp. Be there to win!

Buy your tickets at the church after the 9:30 service on January 25 and February 1 or during the Rummage Sale drop-off afternoon on February 1.

For more information, call Nancy Sammartino at 973.912.0838 or email nancysiracusa@comcast.net

HOW TO READ THE BIBLE

Methods for Beginners and Veterans

Join Assistant Rector Lisa Green and Interweave Director Robert Corin Morris—and guest presenters—for a look at the Bible as a provocative training-ground for everyday spiritual wisdom, a place to ponder deeply how to do the good in various situations. Using the ancient four-fold method of interpretation developed by the ancient rabbis and Church Fathers, we’ll crack open the wisdom-truths in Bible stories familiar and strange, often finding surprising truths in the hardest and most disturbing texts.

6 Fridays beg. Jan. 30, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

\$12 suggested donation per class.

MANY THANKS to La Nora Holcombe, Hope Lampe & Joyce Wiggin for helping in the office this week!

We are always looking for volunteers on Thursday afternoons or Friday mornings to help assemble the Weekly Messenger and the bulletins.
Please call the office at 973.379.2898 if you can help!

Sunday SCHOOL

Reminder: No Sunday School February 8 due to the Rummage Sale

BIRTHDAYS

01/25 Benita Rountree
 01/26 Karen Oleson
 01/26 Laura Ristau
 01/27 Joanne Cheung
 01/27 Ramona Larson
 01/27 Clifford Longley
 01/27 Lauren Beder
 01/28 Jane Houston
 01/28 Robert Roritsen
 01/30 Molly McCain
 01/30 Carolyn Wood
 01/30 Jean Bailey
 01/30 Jon Clark
 01/30 Emily Gadsden



PARENTS ASSOCIATION OF CHRIST CHURCH NURSERY SCHOOL (PACCNS) OUTREACH:

CHRIST CHURCH NURSERY SCHOOL families are incredibly generous! We were overwhelmed by the response to our programs in the first half of this school year.

In October, we met the cold weather head on with a **Coat Drive**, which resulted in 140 coats delivered to people in need at The Apostles' House in Newark.

In November, we launched a **Food Drive** which gathered donations of a specific trimming from each class to create a Thanksgiving dinner. We delivered about 10 large bins of food to the Apostles' House Food Pantry, which provided tens of families with a traditional holiday meal.

And our year ended with our biggest program, "**Embrace a Family,**" in which each classroom sponsored a family in need for Christmas. The program delivered hundreds of wrapped Christmas gifts to 15 families, which represented 16 adults and 22 children. The families received much needed necessities, as well as clothing, toys, and games.

We're looking forward to a wonderful 2009!
 Warm regards, *Anthea Higgins & Kim Sleeman*



ANNIVERSARIES

01/30 Relly + Jacob Cherian

FOR THE RECORD

January 18, 2009

Sunday's offering:

\$2,514.00

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25 8:00am - Holy Eucharist 9:15am - Sunday School & Nursery Care 9:30am - Morning Prayer, Eucharist following 10:45am -Coffee Hour 11:00 a.m - Adult Forum 6:00pm - YPF	26 CCNS Registration starts	27 10:30am - Staff meeting	28 9:30am - Education for Ministry 10:00am— Women's Clergy meeting 7:30pm - Education for Ministry	29	30 9:30am - Interweave Bible Study	31 Diocesan Convention
1 8:00am - Holy Eucharist 9:15am - Sunday School & Nursery Care 9:30am - Holy Eucharist 10:45am -Coffee Hour 12:00-4:00pm - Rummage Sale Drop off	2 Stewardship Council - 7:45pm	3 10:30am - Staff meeting	4 9:30am - Education for Ministry 7:00pm - Holy Eucharist 7:30pm - Education for Ministry 7:45pm - Bible Study	5	6 9:30am - Interweave Bible Study 6:00pm - Rummage Sale Preview Party	7 9:00am - 2:00pm - Rummage Sale