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MID-WEEK MESSENGER

THANK YOU

ELIZABETH WIGG MAXWELL

On **Sunday, April 19** at the **9:30 a.m.** service and coffee hour, we will thank Elizabeth Wigg Maxwell for her ministry with us as Sunday School director and parish minister. As Scott announced on March 22, he and the lay leadership are restructuring the staff in order to more efficiently implement Christ Church's mission in difficult economic times. Returning the Sunday School to its previous all-volunteer status seemed an appropriate step, as did reducing the total number of clergy from four to two full time positions, rector and assistant rector, and one part-time assisting priest. During her time at CSH, Elizabeth's primary ministry with our young people and families expanded to include preaching, worship leadership, and pastoral care to the wider congregation. We hope you will join us in thanking her for four and a half years of faithful service to Christ Church. *Contributions to her purse may be dropped off or mailed to the parish office.*



SPECIAL ADULT FORUMS APRIL 19 + 26

What happens when you die?

What plans should be made in advance?

Cremation or earthen burial?

Planning my funeral

Living wills, Advance directives

Good grief

These and many other related topics will be covered in our mini-series during the adult forums on **April 19 and 26** dealing with death and death education. In the post-Easter setting it seems somehow fitting to get our plans in order and approach death well informed and faithful. We will also be providing a new form that we will be using among the pastoral staff to assist with your funeral wishes. Bring your questions!



BETTY F. WHITE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Application forms for the college year beginning in the fall of 2009 are available. A total of approximately \$5,000 is available each year to provide scholarships for members of Christ Church or individuals who have contributed to the life of Christ Church. Both the names of all applicants and the deliberations by the committee are kept confidential. Application forms are available on the table outside Parish Hall and on our website [HERE](#).

WISE WOMEN

Tonight at 6:15 p.m. All women of the parish are invited for *A Journey to El Salvador*. Eileen Paduano and Jane Houston joined Barbara Senchak on her second visit there in November 2008. They will tell of their trip to witness the work of Episcopal Relief and Development in one of the most impoverished, but ruggedly beautiful, countries in the Americas. Join Jane, Eileen, and Barbara as they share memorable photos and discuss El Salvador's past and present situation and ERD's response to the Salvadoran people's needs and hopes. We will meet in the choir room to hear about this significant journey and program. Bring a sandwich or salad, if you wish; dessert and beverages will be served.

FIREPROOF

Our first movie night is **Wednesday, April 15 at 8:00 p.m.** Come and see the inspiring movie (and enjoy some popcorn) - and learn about our next marriage enrichment offering that will be based on the book *The Love Dare* . . . save the date and go to [HERE](#) to check out the preview of the movie!



EASTER PHOTOS will published in this Sunday's Weekly Messenger!