

E-Notices from Christ Church

July 15, 2008

Funeral Services for Molly Williams, of Christ Church, will be held on Thursday, July 17 at three o'clock in the afternoon. Winnie DesJardins is coordinating the hospitality following the service.

Second Quarter Statements

This past week second quarter statements were sent to all pledging households. The purpose is to verify your records and the church's records. Also it is a reminder of our commitment to each other and the community. Christ Church, like most churches, experiences a drop in income during the summer months. Sometimes we all get a little lax during the summer months. Please make sure your pledge is up to date.

Guess What? It's almost Sunday School Time!

Can you believe summer is in full swing and we're already getting started with our Sunday school planning for 2008-2009 school year? To make this the best year yet, we need your support and help! There are lots of places for you to fit into the Sunday school picture and we hope that you will choose to be part of the fun and excitement. If you are interested in being a teacher, helper, substitute resource person, etc.; please call the Revd Buck Belmore or Graci Vargas at 735.7655. There will be a meeting of interested folks following the 10:30 Liturgy on Sunday, July 27.

Altar Flowers

Giving Altar Flowers is a lovely way to memorialize family or friends that have died, as well as offering thanksgivings for joyful occasions. The suggested donation is \$60.00, but any donation is acceptable as you are able. (This is dramatically down from the \$130.00 the florist charged.) Our flowers are bought at wholesale and arranged by us. If you would like to part of the Flower Guild, please contact Fran Conley at 897.4373. No experience is necessary!

All Sundays in the church year are available, which means that from time to time, we have more than one memorial or thanksgiving on a Sunday. Either place your gift for flowers in the collection plate with your memorial or thanksgiving or call Graci Vargas at 735.7655.

I believe that you will admit since the Flower Guild has been arranging Altar Flowers they have been more meaningful when given for special intention. This offering for our worship becomes all the more poignant. We are a talented and generous people.

Lambeth Conference

The Lambeth Conference begins on July 16th in Canterbury England. Yesterday the Bishop left Nevada to begin his journey to Canterbury. This once in a decade gathering of the Bishops of the Communion needs our prayers. The Primate of the Episcopal Church has suggested that we use the prayer for the Church from page 515 of the Book of Common Prayer:

O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which have grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Forward Day by Day

The August through October Day by Day is available in the Narthex. *Forward Day by Day*, since its first edition appeared in 1935, has been a significant resource for daily prayer and Bible study and is now read by more than a half million readers.

It is a daily inspirational reflection and meditation centering on one of the daily lectionary readings. The meditations are rich in substance and offer a wide range of witness, since they are written by different authors, who remain anonymous.

Using the lessons appointed by *The Book of Common Prayer*, the authors select a single verse from one of the appointed lessons and then allow God to enter their lives and yours through what is said and suggested.

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Christ Church's Campers

Joey Barnes and **Peyton Richardson** are spending the week as campers at Camp Galilee. Today the Director, Stewart Campbell, called Buck about another matter. Buck asked how the boys were doing. They are have a great time! Stewart said that Joey and Peyton are making a great impression. At lunch today Joey asked, "Why is that we don't have Caesar Salad?" Stewart told me that they have never served Caesar Salad to a youth camp...but on Monday evening Joey and the other campers will be served Caesar Salad! As scripture says, "Ask and it will be given unto you."

Parish Breakfast

This Sunday, July 20th, breakfast will be served between services.

Next Sunday...

Special music at the 10:30 service. Jim Geffert and friends will provide choral music for the prelude, offertory, communion and the postlude and that's gospel.

Lobster Fair is around the corner

This years Lobster Fair is set for October 18th. The Lobster Fair Committee will organize on Wednesday, July 23, 5:30 pm in the Guild Room. This meeting will last one hour. Everyone is welcomed to come, volunteer or just listen. We need many people to continue on our success.

Journey to Jerusalem

Pat Sue's Sacred Concert

Pat Sue will perform a Sacred Concert and Witness on Friday, July 18th at six in the evening. A Love Offering will be taken.

Happy Anniversary to Bob and Gertrude Mather! The Mather's celebrated their 40th University of their Marriage this past week with family and friends. Gertrude celebrated the anniversary of her birth too!

