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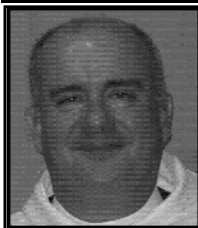


# HERALD

FROM THE RECTOR

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## *My Companions Along the Way –*

I've been thinking a lot about the following two statements made by two Jewish Rabbis separated in time some two thousand years:

“Do not be anxious about your life --- strive first for the Kingdom of God”

*Rabbi Jesus of Nazareth*

and

“Maintain a non-anxious presence”

*Rabbi Edwin Friedman*

The statements, very similar, emerge each morning as I open the paper and face yet another decade of economic uncertainty and high unemployment, an education system which is stressed and failing with a drop out rate of 28% in Oregon's class of 2009; a manmade ecological disaster which has the capacity to spew oil into the ocean and change the food chain for years if not decades, and the list goes on. The cascade of bad news sweeps over us and can flood our sense of hope and our ability to act. But rather than retreat or surrender, I choose to remember the words of Jesus and Friedman.

As Christians we are agents of hope and change in the arena of this world, right now, as it presents itself. Anxiety only pushes us in a fight or flight response and takes away our power to create with God a “new thing” foretold by the prophets. By our baptism and in the power of the Spirit, Christians are able to stand in the middle of conflict in total presence and engagement working to change the world by seeking the kingdom of God.

This is a bold way of living and a manner of life Jesus calls us to live into each day. But this way takes a commitment to worship, education and fellowship. Anxiety is made powerless when we gather to offer our prayers and praise to the one who holds all things “visible and invisible”, feed our minds and rejoice in our fellow companions. This summer issue of *The Herald* is full of opportunity to move from anxiety to power in the Spirit, to practice presence and engagement and to participate in seeking God's kingdom. “Come let us go to the house of the Lord's”, there is our meaning, there is our purpose.

# WORSHIP - JUNE/JULY/AUGUST READINGS

## JUNE READINGS

### **June 6**

1 Kings 17:8-16 (17-24)  
Psalm 146  
Galatians 1:11-24  
Luke 7:11-17

### **June 13**

1 Kings 21:1-10, (11-14), 15-21a  
Psalm 5:1-8  
Galatians 2:15-21  
Luke 7:36-8:3

### **June 20**

1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a  
Psalm 42 and 43  
Galatians 3:23-29  
Luke 8:26-39

### **June 27**

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14  
Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20  
Galatians 5:1, 13-25  
Luke 9:51-62

## JULY READINGS

### **July 4**

2 Kings 5:1-14  
Psalm 30  
Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16  
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

### **July 11**

Amos 7:7-17  
Psalm 82  
Colossians 1:1-14  
Luke 10:25-37

### **July 18**

Amos 8:1-12  
Psalm 52  
Colossians 1:15-28  
Luke 10:38-42

### **July 25**

Hosea 1:2-10  
Psalm 85  
Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)  
Luke 11:1-13

## AUGUST READINGS

### **August 1**

Hosea 11:1-11  
Psalm 107:1-9, 43  
Colossians 3:1-11  
Luke 12:13-21

### **August 8**

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20  
Psalm 50:1-8, 23-24  
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16  
Luke 12:32-40

### **August 15**

Isaiah 5:1-7  
Psalm 80:1-2, 8-18  
Hebrews 11:29-12:2  
Luke 12:49-56

### **August 22**

Jeremiah 1:4-10  
Psalm 71:1-6  
Hebrews 12:18-29  
Luke 13:10-17

### **August 29**

Jeremiah 2:4-13  
Psalm 81:1, 10-16  
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16  
Luke 14:1, 7-14

## *Liturgy Schedule*

*\* Childcare Provided*

### SUNDAY

**Holy Eucharist**

8:00 am  
10:00 am \*  
5:00 pm

### SATURDAY

**Holy Eucharist**

5:00 pm

### TUESDAY

**Healing Eucharist**

12:00 pm

### 4th SUNDAY AT 6:00 PM

Eucharist at East Waluga Park  
Followed by a potluck BBQ  
(see next page)

**Lectionary readings can  
be found online at:**

<http://www.io.com/~kellywp/>

# PARISH LIFE AND ADULT ED

## Summer Picnic in the Park Series -

One Sunday a month there will be a Eucharist held at **East Waluga Park** (15505 Quarry Rd., in Lake Grove). The Eucharist will begin at 6 PM followed by a BBQ. There is a playground area for those with little ones and a softball diamond if anyone is up for a game. Note: Our youth are organizing a team...any challengers???

The dates for this event are June 27, July 25 and Aug 22 (4th Sunday of each month).

## Welcome to Our New

### Volunteer Coordinator Janice Carlson!

Janice will serve non-stipendiary as the resource person to coordinate both volunteer possibilities and the placement of parishioners in opportunities for ministry both within and outside the parish. Janice has volunteered since she was very young in both the United States and in Ecuador. Upon graduation from college she pursued a career in Non-Profit Management and was hired as a full time Consultant for the American Red Cross where she worked for almost 11 years with a focus on Volunteer Management. Her last position was Lead Volunteer Coordinator for the Pacific Northwest Region. We are thrilled to have Janice lead in this important ministry. Janice feels she has been very blessed in her life and is excited to meet many of you and learn the gifts you have to share. If you have a ministry need or would like to share your gift(s) with a ministry, please contact her through JoAnn Leach's email at [jleach@ccparish.org](mailto:jleach@ccparish.org) or leave a message at the church office. Janice will be in the Narthex from time to time to meet with you and share her vision for the volunteer program.



## Tea for the 80's!

Two years ago we had a delightful time gathering together all our parishioners who are 80 and over to see each other in one place and catch up on the news of each other's lives. Our tea this year will be **July 14 from 1-3 p.m.** in the Cummins Hall. Our own famous food columnist, Barb Randall, will present some ideas for easy, healthy meals that meet the specific nutritional needs of the 80's. Please join us or please volunteer to help if you are not quite 80! Contact our new volunteer coordinator, Janice Carlson, if you would like to help by emailing JoAnn at [jleach@ccparish.org](mailto:jleach@ccparish.org).

## Newcomer's Reception on June 13 at

the home of Shannon and JoAnn Leach. If you are new to the parish, please consider attending a reception for you at 1:00 p.m. Our address is 13906 Majestic Court, Lake Oswego. We would like to get to know you and share with you the many ways to be involved in our vibrant community. Please email [jleach@ccparish.org](mailto:jleach@ccparish.org) or call JoAnn at 503.636.5618 if you plan to attend.

## Women, Food and God: An Unexpected Path to Almost Everything is a

new book by Geneen Roth that presents opportunities for women to explore their spirituality by observing the role food and weight plays in one's life. JoAnn Leach will lead a four week group on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 – 11:00 AM beginning June 23 thru July 14. Please let her know if you would like to attend at [jleach@ccparish.org](mailto:jleach@ccparish.org). The book is available at all bookstores, please read the first two chapters by our first session.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL

NURSERY THROUGH 8TH GRADE

**Susie Coffman**

Minister of Religious Education  
scoffman@ccparish.org

## Nursery News

The Nursery is open all summer long during the 10 am service. Kids who are going into 6th grade in the Fall will receive an invitation letter to become a nursery babysitter. Watch for your invitation in August!

## Summer Sunday School Schedule

**Pre-School** (age 3 and potty trained) is in session from 10 am—11:45 each Sunday through August

**Elementary Class** includes students Kindergarten through Grade 5 and begins after communion until 11:45 am.

**One Sunday This Summer?** We still have a few spots open for Summer Sunday School Leaders! Find one Sunday this summer to lead an already prepared lesson in an already prepared classroom! The Sign-Up Board is in the Education Wing!

## Teenagers Wanted

There are many opportunities for you this summer at Christ Church! Those 6th grade and older can be classroom assistants at Vacation Bible School. You can also be a paid babysitter in our parish Nursery Sunday mornings. High Schoolers can participate in Art Fusion which is a blend of being an art student and a camp counselor to younger campers. Teens 16 years and older can be Camp Counselors at Suttle Lake during our Diocese of Oregon Week in early August. Contact Susie if you are interested in any of these summer opportunities!

## Sunday School Teachers for 2010/11

**School Year!** Teaching Sunday School at Christ Church is a wonderful ministry and a lot of fun! We teach in partners of two and there are three rotating sets of teachers per grade. If you are interested in being part of a teaching team, get in touch with Susie Coffman! Orientation and training will happen at the beginning of September.

## Sunday School and Nursery Registration 2010/11 continues through the summer.

Please get your family's registration form mailed back as soon as you receive it so we can take the summer to plan the Fall programs for kids!

## CCP Summer Camp Registration

Space is available in both Art Camps and Suttle Lake! Find registration forms on the website, in the Narthex or in the Education Wing.



- **Spirituality and the Arts**

June 21 - 25  
Grade 4 thru 8

- **Art Fusion**

June 21 - 25  
Grade 9 thru 12

- **Vacation Bible School**

July 19 - 23  
Preschool thru Grade 5  
(VBS is currently full and wait listing has begun)

## Overnight Camps at Suttle Lake Diocese of Oregon Week!



- **Blast Off**

Jul 31 - Aug 3  
Exiting Grades 1 and 2

- **Awesome Adventures**

July 3 - Aug 5  
Exiting Grades 3, 4, 5

- **Outer Limits**

July 31 - Aug 5  
Exiting Grades 6, 7, 8

Suttle Lake Camps register online at [www.gocamping.org](http://www.gocamping.org)

# YOUTH GROUPS

6TH GRADE THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

**Sara Sather**

Youth Minister

ssather@ccparish.org

## Senior High Youth Group

### Save the Date! Welcome Back Overnight September 18 - 19

Bouldering, Biking, Rock Climbing, Hiking, Archery and Art! Laughing, eating and outdoor worship...a really great way to get to know everyone and kick the year off right! Please join us for a fabulous overnight at Camp Collins on the Sandy River just outside of Gresham. We will depart from Church at 10 AM (meet at 9 to pack the cars, have a light continental breakfast and to make a sandwich for lunch). We will return around 2 pm on Sunday. Cost per person is \$50. We have some scholarship money available, as needed! Please contact Sara with any questions at ext 164 or by email.



Reserve your spot by August 18<sup>th</sup>!

**Note:** Senior High Saturday Night Youth Group is on hiatus for the summer. We will begin our normal 5 PM meeting again in September.

## Junior and Senior High Fall Schedule for Westside Episcopal

Westside Episcopal meets once a month. The youth leaders from our Westside Convocation have come together to organize events that will allow our youth to meet other youth from our convocation. We are really excited about next year's schedule and hope you will join us!

<u>Saturday, Sept. 18</u>	Trinity Cathedral	5 PM	Eucharist with music from Neil Young, mixers & dinner
<u>Sunday, Oct. 17</u>	Downtown		Potluck in the Park: Serving meals to people in need
<u>Saturday, Nov. 20</u>	Christ Church		Cook meals for youth then tour Janus & deliver meals
<u>Saturday, Dec. 11</u>	Trinity Cathedral	5 PM	Eucharist with music from Decemberist Trinity has many homeless in their area. We will have a program focusing on street prostitution/sex



As the musicians at Christ Church near our annual summer break, it seems like a good time to reflect upon the successes of this past season!

We've all had a great time rehearsing and offering our music for services, and this past year has seen some changes in our musical groups. Our women's chorus, St. Cecilia Singers, has gone on hiatus for the year, but we've seen the strengthening of our Christ Church Brass Ensemble which has played for several services already. Canterbury and Handbell Choirs have performed diligently, and they remain the backbone of our music program. We've also had some conspicuous successes with our modest "Concerts at Christ Church" program, most notably the performance of renowned cellist Gideon Freudmann in the fall, and the men's ensemble Cascade in the spring. (We hope to continue this tradition with some sparkling new acts next year.) And we've also been blessed by special music provided by ad hoc groups at Christ Church, such as P.A.E.M.A (Pam, Allison, Evie, Marci, and Ann) and Sue, Sharon, Charlotte, and Brian. We're always appreciative of those who step up to enrich our services with their special musical talents.

Michael Sanchez has become a permanent member of our Christ Church music staff. He has overseen preparation of the music

for the youth and Taizé services, and he has often favored us with his beautiful tenor solos. He also manages our Brass Ensemble. Jim Denman and I are now completing our third year at Christ Church, and I am grateful to collaborate with a cheerful organist who is always happy to step up and help out wherever he can.

This year has also been a year of personal transitions. Just this past week we have been mourning the passing of Susann Gilbert, who was a stalwart of not only the music program at Christ Church, but innumerable other committees as well. We will sorely miss her! And in early June, Charlotte Wood will be leaving us for Germany where a new employment opportunity offers her an exciting new chapter in her life. We will miss her lovely soprano voice! May 30 will be "Charlotte Wood Appreciation Sunday," and she will provide all the special music at the 10am service.

And so, the first three Sundays in June will be the final performances of the year for our musical groups. On June 6, Canterbury Choir will favor us with a feast of wonderful anthems, on June 13 the Brass Ensemble will perform, and the Bellchoir will usher out the season on June 20.

See you at Christ Church!

Bob Mensel  
Director of Music  
Christ Church Episcopal Parish

# PRESCHOOL

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

*Betsy Lake, Director*  
503-636-5618 x127



## **SUCCESSFUL SPRING EVENTS.**

We have had an extremely busy spring so far! All our classes (2 ½ year olds through Pre-Kindergarten students) watched the 'miracle' of caterpillars turning into a chrysalis & then emerging as beautiful butterflies! We released them on a sunny day into the Memorial Garden. We also hosted Mother's Day Teas for all our wonderful Moms, complete with handmade flowers, placemats, and beautifully created tiles (with the help of 'volunteer extraordinaire' Dorrie McGregor!) as our one-of-a-kind gifts. The children sang special songs to their Moms and everyone enjoyed the morning!

**STUDENTS ARE PROUD TO SERVE DURING CHAPEL.** Miss JoAnn has done a great job of engaging the children in chapel this year. They have learned the Lord's Prayer and can recite it very well! We have had our four and five year olds act as crucifer & acolyte during the year for chapel and it is a responsibility they take quite seriously and show a lot of pride in. After Easter, Miss JoAnn took us on a spring walk outside, showing us how the flowers bloom, trees blossom, and everything shows new life, like Jesus' resurrection. We will hold our last chapel on June 9<sup>th</sup> in honor of all our 'graduates' moving on to kindergarten during our 'Promotion Celebration'. We wish them all well and will miss them & their families!

**SPECIAL FIELD TRIP PLANNED.** We are going on our spring field trip to the Zoo this week and have been studying all different kinds of zoo animals, their habitats, what they eat, etc. Now if the weather would just cooperate, it should be an all-around fun day!

**FUN ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED FOR THE END OF THE YEAR.** We will close the school year with our annual last day at George Rogers Park with activities including a nature hike, bubbles, a creation station, etc. It has been another rewarding and fun year for the Preschool and we look forward to beginning our 12<sup>th</sup> year as a part of Christ Church Episcopal Parish this coming September.

*Happy Classroom*

开心学堂

**Discover the  
Real China**

**Summer Camp for Preschool to Age 8**  
**Beijing August 2 - 6**  
**Shanghai August 9 - 13**

Be the first to meet our new teachers! Summer Camp immersion participants will tour Beijing and Shanghai through fun activities and projects. Children will prepare and eat delicious foods, visit the Great Wall in Beijing and a water village in Shanghai. At the end of each camp, families will be treated to refreshments, short performances and a display of their campers work. Registration forms are in the Narthex Welcome Board, on our website or in the church office.

# OUTREACH

*Terry Crawford & Tim Shelmerdine, Co-chairs*  
503-244-0050 or 971-221-2534

**THANK YOU!** The Jungle Crew would like to thank you for attending the Auction and supporting Outreach. We raised \$15,000.00 for Lake Oswego Transition Ministry and over \$25,000 for the other Outreach programs.

If you left early your merchandise can be picked up in the conference room during office hours or on Sunday. For contact information on any events you purchased please email Pattianne Carmical or Jeff Krenek.

A special thank you to Bob Kabacy for a spectacular Magic Show and to Bill Barry, our photographer. Visit the links below to view the great pictures taken at the Auction.

<http://picasaweb.google.com/BarryFoto/CCAuctionJunglePhotos?feat=directlink>

<http://picasaweb.google.com/BarryFoto/CCAuctionCandid?feat=directlink>

We would love your feedback in order to prepare for next years Auction.

*Thanks,  
The Jungle Crew*

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY!** No, there isn't any snow on the ground but the NE Emergency Food Bank still needs your donation. Please take a tag from the Christmas Tree in the Narthex and return your item during the month of July. Contact Suzanne Derrick at 503-334-5154 for more information.

**Health Bridges International needs your help.** We will be leading the 15th Team Peru outreach trip in June and July. We are looking for general supplies and donations to take with our team. HBI will be sponsoring a "Giving Tree" at Christ Church the first two weeks of June. A complete list of donations requested can be reviewed at the HBI Website at: <http://www.hbint.org/>. Thank you for your on-going support!

On Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, Willamette West Habitat lost Al Vance, a dear friend, colleague, and mentor. The 87 year old site supervisor collapsed and died of a massive heart attack while on site working with the Habitat volunteers. His memorial service was held Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. The plan is to build a bench with a marker stone at the Vance Place site and to bury his ashes there. Al died doing what he loved, among those he loved and who loved him. His physical presence will be greatly missed but his spirit of "sure we can" will live on at Willamette West Habitat.

**Terry Crawford**  
**Site Construction Supervisor, WWHfH**  
**CCP parishioner**

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We are dedicated to providing an open, Christ-centered sanctuary  
for worship, reflection, education and service for our children and all who enter.

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and get all our latest information at

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