

THE BEACON

of Christ Church, 20 N. American St., Philadelphia, PA 19106

Planning ahead . . .

SEPTEMBER 2009

- 7 Labor Day
- 12 Volunteer Gardeners
10:00AM to Noon
- 19 Parish Work Day 8AM-2PM
St. Mary's 350 8:30AM
- 20 Bridge Lunch & Discussion
12:30PM
- 22 An Altar in the World 6:30PM
- 25-27 Family Retreat
- 29 An Altar in the World 6:30PM

OCTOBER 2009

- 3 One-Day Life at Christ
Church Class 8AM
- 4 Old City Scavenger Hunt
1PM
Blessing of the Animals 4PM
- 6 An Altar in the World 6:30PM
- 10 Parish Forum 8:30AM
Volunteer Gardeners
10:00AM to Noon
- 12 Columbus Day
- 13 An Altar in the World 6:30PM
- 17 St. Mary's 350 8:30AM
- 20 An Altar in the World 6:30PM
- 27 An Altar in the World 6:30PM
- 31 Parish Work Day 8AM-2PM
All Hallow's Eve

NOVEMBER 2009

- 1 Daylight Saving Time ends
All Saintss' Day
- 3 An Altar in the World 6:30PM
- 10 An Altar in the World 6:30PM
- 11 Veterans' Day
- 14 Volunteer Gardeners
10:00AM to Noon
- 15 Bridge Lunch & Discussion
12:30PM
- 17 An Altar in the World 6:30PM
- 21 St. Mary's 350 8:30AM

2009 Baptism Schedule

September 20 (Ministry Sunday),
October 25 at 11A.M. (Children's
Sabbath), November 1 at 9A.M.
(All Saints' Day)

WORSHIP, MUSIC AND MISSION

Dear friends,

I am writing from South Dartmouth, Massachusetts, where we are spending several weeks vacation by the sea before returning to Philadelphia. Each day here is a joy, but I find myself longing to get back to Philadelphia. In the coming year, we have much work to do as a community of faith dedicated to the mission entrusted to us as members of Christ Church.

"The mission of the Church," we are taught in the Anglican tradition, "is to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ." Honestly, I am hard pressed to explain exactly what this means and how it happens, but the second part of the teaching tells me exactly what to do: "The Church pursues its mission as it prays and worships, proclaims the Gospel, and promotes justice, peace and love."

Our biggest project as a community of faith in the months ahead will be to focus on how Christ Church pursues its mission through prayer and worship. As Rector, a most important responsibility in the year ahead is to call a new director of music who will greatly shape our worship for years to come.

To know whom to call to offer music in our midst to the glory of God, we must strive for a common understanding of what we believe worship is, and will become, at Christ Church. To find consensus on such a lofty—and emotional—topic in a community as diverse as ours, will be no easy task. Most of us want our worship like we want a Whopper from Burger King: "My way!" We want worship in our church to be comfortable, familiar and accessible, and there is nothing wrong with that.

Still, it is Christ's Church, not your church or mine. Christ Church has a mission pursued through prayer and worship. How will we pray and sing? Rather than debate how we want worship to describe us (low church/high church, traditional music/contemporary music, Morning Prayer/Holy Eucharist, adult-specific/child friendly) we must discern together how we hope worship will transform us so that we might be about the mission of the world's transformation in Christ's name.

So, we must be talking about worship in every corner of our common life—in meetings, at meals, in classes and in special gatherings. And we must share those conversations in larger gatherings.

I invite you to the first such larger gathering to share with each other about worship at Christ Church on **Saturday, October 10, from 8:30 to 11:30 AM.** We will gather to worship, share about worship and learn from each other. Please let **Cecilia Wagner** know if you will be there; contact info is on the last page of this *Beacon*.

Timothy Safford

STEWARDSHIP 2010 – ANNUAL GIVING

It is fitting that the theme during this year's stewardship campaign be: *Looking to the Future - A Community of Stewards at Christ Church.*

The 2010 Access Project proceeding now in Neighborhood House and the discernment process to search for a new Director of Music/Organist will ask us to individually and collectively think about the future of Christ Church. We will be asking ourselves - What should the future of Christ Church look like and what will I do to make this happen?

Here are some things to prayerfully consider:

LISTEN AND SHARE: Over the next several weeks leading up to Stewardship Sunday on November 15 (one Service at 10AM), members of our church community will be sharing with us what their hopes are for the future. If you have a story to share, please let us know. Our prayer is that these shared stories will help lead us each to discern the future as well as face the challenges and opportunities to make it a reality.

TAKE PART IN THE DISCUSSION: There will be opportunities for all of us to share in this discussion in small group settings - informal conversations within which we are all encouraged to join. Also, plan now to participate in the Parish Forum on Saturday morning, October 10 as we gather to discuss our vision for the future.

ASK - WHAT IS MY STEWARDSHIP ROLE IN CHRIST CHURCH'S FUTURE?: While true stewardship has no season, it makes sense to take time, each of us, to reflect and commit again to what we believe that stewardship role should be. This is truly about TIME, TALENT and TREASURE. During this season we will reflect not only on our role as a financial steward, but on so many ways to be a steward of time and talent - participating in a Parish Work Day (September 19 & October 31), volunteering as an usher or reader, assisting the Flower and Altar Guilds, just to name a few.

We have a clear opportunity NOW to hear and move in God's direction for Christ Church. What better way to serve than to be that "good and faithful steward".

Wayne Christman

RECTOR'S FORUM

Most Sundays, the Rector convenes a forum for parishioners at 10:10 AM to discuss the scriptures, issues and events. Join us!

September 13: Where goeth the Episcopal Church? A report from General Convention.

September 20: Groundbreaking for the New Atrium in Neighborhood House

September 27: The Altar in the World: An Introduction to the Tuesday Evening Small Group

October Sundays: Study of the Scriptures for the Day

UPCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES & PROGRAMS

Sept 6 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00am Holy Eucharist and Sermon
11:00am Holy Eucharist and Sermon

Sept 13 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00am Holy Eucharist and Sermon
10:10am Journey to Adulthood – 11 to 17 year olds
Atrium 2 Class – 7 to 10 year olds
11:00am Morning Prayer and Sermon

Sept 20 Ministry Sunday

9:00am Holy Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Sermon
10:10am Groundbreaking Ceremony for Neighborhood House Construction
Journey to Adulthood – 11 to 17 year olds
Atrium 2 Class – 7 to 10 year olds
11:00am Holy Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Sermon
12:30pm The Bridge Lunch & Discussion

Sept 27 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00am Holy Eucharist and Sermon
10:10am Rector's Forum
Journey to Adulthood – 11 to 17 year olds
Atrium 2 Class – 7 to 10 year olds
11:00am Morning Prayer & Sermon

Oct 4 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00am Holy Eucharist and Sermon
10:10am Rector's Forum
Journey to Adulthood – 11 to 17 year olds
Atrium 2 Class – 7 to 10 year olds
11:00am Holy Eucharist and Sermon
1:00pm Old City Scavenger Hunt
4:00pm Blessing of the Animals in the churchyard

Oct 11 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00am Holy Eucharist and Sermon
10:10am Rector's Forum
Journey to Adulthood – 11 to 17 year olds
Atrium 2 Class – 7 to 10 year olds
11:00am Morning Prayer and Sermon

Oct 18 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00am Holy Eucharist and Sermon
10:10am Rector's Forum
Journey to Adulthood – 11 to 17 year olds
Atrium 2 Class – 7 to 10 year olds
11:00am Holy Eucharist and Sermon

Oct 25 Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

9:00am Holy Eucharist and Sermon
10:10am Rector's Forum
Journey to Adulthood – 11 to 17 year olds
Atrium 2 Class – 7 to 10 year olds
11:00am Children & Youth Sabbath with Holy Eucharist and Sermon

THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Our pets – precious companions in our homes and lives – are “living gifts” from God. They teach us in their play, in their companionship, and in the assurance their company brings. Come celebrate the feast day of Saint Francis, who served all God’s creatures, on Sunday, **October 4** in the North Garden at 4:00P.M. Please invite a new friend or family to bring along their pets, and bring your own for a blessing and a time to give thanks for the joy they bring to us. All species welcome!

REMEMBERING ALL SAINTS

Sunday, **November 1** will be our All Saints’ Day Celebration at the 9:00A.M. and 11:00A.M. Services. As part of these Services, we will read a list of friends and loved ones who have died since last year’s All Saints’ Day Celebration (November 2, 2008). If you have a name to add to this list please contact **Cecilia** at 215.922.1695 or cwag-ner@christchurchphila.org.

INSIGHTS FROM THE ATRIUM

One child said said during art time

I'm going to put stickers around Jesus because he loves everyone even if they do something bad.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CHRIST CHURCH?

St. Francis Day Celebrations Sunday, October 4

11:00 A.M. Service – Liturgy focusing on the inspiration and message of Francis of Assisi

1:00 – 3:00 P.M. – Following Francis's lifetime example of service to the poor, a parish-wide scavenger hunt in the streets and alleys of Old City, raising money and awareness for Project H.O.M.E.

4:00 P.M.– In the garden, the Blessing of the Animals, in the tradition of Francis' love of all creation

Come join us as we embody in worship, service, and blessing of creation the example of St. Francis of Assisi

PARISH WORK DAYS

Mark your calendars for our next parish work days, **September 19** and **October 31**, 8:00A.M. to 2:00P.M. We'll gather as a community to clean and polish the Church and Neighborhood House. Many hands make light work, so join your fellow parishioners for some volunteer light labor and have fun doing it!

CHRIST CHURCH CHOIR

The choral season resumes for the fall, and we welcome new members to the chorister program within the Christ Church Choir. Our choristers add to the ensemble of our octet to complete the choral resources that produce such beautiful music. If you would be interested joining this program, please contact **Diane Belcher** for more information at dianemeredithbelcher@gmail.com or call the parish office.

Join us for Neighborhood House **“GROUNDBREAKING”**
Sunday, September 20 at 10:10A.M. between church Services



Learn about the work that will transform Neighborhood House

Benefit Project H.O.M.E. by becoming an Old City detective on Sunday **October 4** at 1 P.M., at the Christ Church fall outreach event. Using clues and cameras provided by CityHunt, a professional scavenger hunt company, we'll gather in teams of all ages, with proceeds going to benefit Project H.O.M.E. **Advance registration is required; deadline for registration is September 30.** Go to www.christchurchphila.org/hunt to sign up. Cost is \$20 per person, with additional offerings going to fight homelessness. Kids 5 and under "hunt" free. For more info, contact the **Rev. Susan Richardson.**

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**Project H.O.M.E. benefit sponsored
by Christ Church and CityHUNT**

For Tickets and Information
visit or call us at:

www.christchurchphila.org/hunt
(215) 922.1695

NONE OF US ARE HOME UNTIL ALL OF US ARE HOME



Finding God on the “Altar of the World”

Many years ago now, a wise old priest invited me to come speak at his church in Alabama. “What do you want me to talk about?” I asked him. “Come tell us what is saving your life now,” he answered. It was as if he had swept his arm across a dusty table and brushed all the formal china to the ground. I did not have to try to say correct things that were true for everyone. I did not have to use theological language that conformed to the historical teachings of the church. All I had to do was figure out what my life depended on.

Barbara Brown Taylor, *An Altar in the World*, p. xv

What’s saving your life right now? Our 12-week Tuesday evening program this fall will grapple with that question as we go deeper in developing a living, breathing spiritual life that finds God on the altar of our real lives. Each week, drawing on the wisdom in Barbara Brown Taylor's book, *An Altar in the World: A Geography of Faith* (HarperOne), we will work in small groups to explore spiritual practices such as "Waking Up to God," "Feeling Pain," "Living with Purpose," "Encountering Others," and "Pronouncing Blessings."

Tuesday, September 22 through Tuesday, November 24

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Childcare provided with advance RSVP

Questions? Contact the Rev. Susan Richardson,
srichardson@christchurchphila.org, 215-922-1695, ext. 25

To register, contact Cecilia Wagner,
cwagner@christchurchphila.org, or 215-922-1695, ext. 21

THE BRIDGE

LUNCH AND DISCUSSION

Those in their 20s, 30s, and 40s come together for shared journeys, justice work, and discussion in the group called the Bridge. **September 20, 12:30P.M.**, is our first meeting of the season. Come have some lunch provided by the church, check in with each other, and get to know those newer to the community. Copies of our fall discussion book, *Money and Faith: The Search for Enough* – a really sharp, provocative set of essays with discussion guidelines and topics – will be on hand. To get a copy ahead of time, or with questions or to rsvp, check with the **Rev. Susan Richardson**.

ADDITIONAL FALL DATES: November 15 and December 13

JUSTICE WORK WITH THOSE STRUGGLING WITH HOMELESSNESS – ALL WELCOME

We gather once a month at the homeless shelter at Old First Reformed, corner of 4th and Race Streets, 6 to 8 p.m., to create unique, excellent meals, and eat and enjoy fellowship with the men. And there are always a few folks who get together the day before to head to the Italian market to buy the freshest, best ingredients – go local, go green! It's great to help those in need, and great just to enjoy each other. Shelter dates coming soon. For more info on how to help shop, cook or serve the food, contact **Anne McAteer** at ackoerner@yahoo.com or **Nick DiPatri** at ndipatri@gmail.com.

CHRIST CHURCH PRESERVATION TRUST & TOURISM

GRANTS FOR THE CHRIST CHURCH ARCHIVES

20th Century Records Project - A grant from the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC) will help catalog and digitize Christ Church's twentieth century archival holdings. The 20th Century at Christ Church was an era of social involvement and care for people in the area, as the educational and community center for Old City. The records include minutes, files of individual rectors, parish publications, architectural drawings, parish surveys, accounting and other financial records, photographs, films and audio tapes in addition to records of the Christ Church Preservation Trust. Work on these records is taking place at Lutheran Theological Seminary where the archives are being temporarily housed during the Neighborhood House renovations.

IMLS American Heritage grant - The Christ Church Preservation Trust has been awarded an American Heritage grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) to provide conservation treatment for volume 2 of the vestry minutes. These minutes, spanning the years from 1760-1784, reflect the tensions and concerns of the congregation during a time when Philadelphia served as the pivotal geographic location for the emerging United States of America. Christ Church played a key role in this drama. Delegates to the Continental Congress frequently worshipped at Christ Church and the Church's rector, the Reverend Jacob Duché, served as the chaplain to the Congress. In 1776 the Vestry directed the Rev. Duche to eliminate the references to the King and Royal Family

from the Book of Common Prayer, an act of treason which would come back to haunt the Rev. Duche. Christ Church is one of 53 organizations nationally receiving funding to save key pieces of American history.

Whoever you are and wherever you find yourself...you are welcome.

Christ Church Preservation Trust is pleased to announce the development of two new products available exclusively at Christ Church Gift Shop.

The words of welcome heard every Sunday have been inscribed on a pewter room blessing. The blessing measures 4 ¼" high by 1 ¼" wide, is gift boxed, made in the USA by Cynthia Webb Designs, and retails for \$24.95. It is available for immediate sale.

The second product is an ornament of the angel on the Folwell pulpit. It is on display in the gift shop and orders are being taken. The ornament will be offered at a discounted price of \$19.95 plus tax if you place an order for the ornament by September 26, 2009. The angel ornament will retail for \$23.95 after September 26, 2009. Estimated arrival date is the end of September.

If you are interested in purchasing a room blessing or angel ornament for yourself or as a gift, visit the tower room gift shop or contact Anne McLaughlin at 215-922-1695 x32 or amclaughlin@christchurchphila.org Cash, checks and credit cards are accepted for payment and arrangements can be made for shipping.

CONSTRUCTION IN NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE

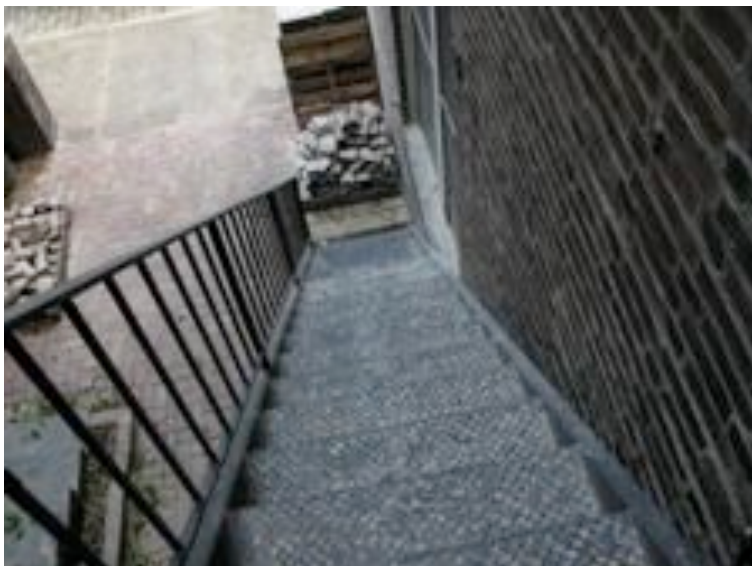


The first floor offices prior to construction (left) and the current look (below)





The first floor kitchen and muniment room demolition (left) and the courtyard outside Washburn House (below)



CHRIST CHURCH PHILADELPHIA IS AMONG THE 2009 GRANT RECIPIENTS FROM THE CALVIN INSTITUTE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

Christ Church Philadelphia has received a grant to expand its development of a Sunday evening worship service that includes a range of Anglican musical and liturgical resources. The Worship Renewal grant was awarded by the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship (CICW), Grand Rapids, Michigan.

“After the Revolutionary War,” the grant proposals says, “when the first emergent Episcopalians were determined to worship in a uniquely American way, though still in harmony with their Anglican forebears, they presented this revolutionary idea in the front of their new Prayer Book: ‘It is a most invaluable part of that blessed “liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free,” that in his worship different forms and usages may without offence be allowed, provided the substance of the Faith be kept entire.’ Further, the forms of worship ‘may be altered, abridged, enlarged, amended, or otherwise disposed of, as may seem most convenient for the edification of the people, “according to the various exigency of times and occasions.”’ Written in Christ Church Philadelphia in 1789, those words allowed the worship of the Episcopal Church to rise from the ashes of the Church of England. That spirit is still alive today at Christ Church, as new forms of creative and transforming worship and praise develop for a new generation of seekers are beginning to emerge in this very old, yet still revolutionary, place.”

“This grant has given us a great opportunity to go deeper in exploring what Rowan Williams, the Archbishop of Canterbury, calls ‘the mixed economy’ of worship styles within one parish that may be the church’s true future,” adds the Rev. Susan Richardson, project director and Assistant Minister at Christ Church. “As part of the grant, Christ Church will sponsor a workshop for both the parish and the diocese on Anglican liturgical and musical resources.”

This year, the program’s tenth, CICW will award almost \$500,000 to support a variety of worship renewal projects in 43 churches and organizations across North America. The Worship Renewal Grants Program is generously supported by Indianapolis-based [Lilly Endowment Inc.](#) Founded in 1937, the Endowment’s major areas of concern are community development, education, and religion.

FAMILIES AT CHRIST CHURCH

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH

GROUP: CALLING ALL KIDS

On **September 13**, our Sunday program for Christ Church children and youth restarts as we welcome kids back for the fall season. Come and tell us what you did for the summer!

Atrium 1 – 4 to 6 yr olds (9 a.m.-12 noon)

Atrium 2 – 7 to 10 yr olds (10:10 a.m.)

Journey to Adulthood – 11 to 17 yr olds (10:10 a.m.)

FAMILY RETREAT – REMINDER

Christ Church families will be on a weekend retreat **September 25-27** at Camp Dark Waters in Medford, New Jersey. They’ll stay in cabins on its 15 acres, cook meals together in its kitchen, and enjoy structured time together (including Eucharist by the creek Sunday morning) as well as plenty of down time with the camp’s canoes, rope course, trails, basketball court, ping-pong tables, etc. If you have not reserved a space for this retreat, there may be a few spots still open. For further information, please contact **Cecilia Wagner** (cwagner@christchurchphila.org).

CELEBRATION OF CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES AT CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday **October 26**, at the 11:00 A.M. Service, is Children and Youth Sabbath, when the younger ones among us lead the way in worship. Please join us for this special celebration.

CHILDREN'S MUSIC PROGRAM

Atrium 1 children, ages 4-6, and Atrium 2 children, ages 7-10, are invited to learn the beauty and joy of singing in a Sunday morning class which begins again **September 20** on the 3rd Floor of Neighborhood House.

9:30A.M. – Ages 4 to 6

10:10A.M. – Ages 7 to 10

The Children’s Music Director, **Marzena Gulesarian**, is using the Royal School of Church Music program, *A Voice for Life*. For more information, visit her website at www.firstnotes.net.

Other Fall dates are **October 11 & 25, November 8 & 22, December 13** and singing at the **5PM Christmas Eve Service**

FELLOWSHIP and FAMILY

CHRIST CHURCH GARDENERS

The volunteer gardeners gather monthly for work in the North Garden. Please join us on **September 12 and October 10** at 10:00am. Newcomers are always welcome. We hope to see you there. Questions? Please contact **George Niedermayer** at niedy711@aol.com.

SANDWICHES FOR THE HOMELESS

Come join the crew of sandwich makers who monthly make 350 bologna sandwiches for the shelter at St. Mary's. We gather next on **September 19 and October 17**, 8:30-9:30am. Kids love to help, too! Questions? Please contact **Wayne Christman** at waynechristman@comcast.net.

WELCOME RECENT ARRIVALS

Melaney Rita, born April 28, 2009 to Anne & Joe McAteer
Aya Sofia, born on July 19 to Sarah Peterson & Chris Alvarez
Olivia Grace, born on July 20 to Julia & Eric Bergmann
Robert Andrew, born on July 22 to Katie & Brian Knuettel
Emily Ann, born on August 11 to Mollie & Tom Suddath and
Rosalinna Therese, born Sunday, May 24 and placed with Dexter & Kathie Lanctot for adoption on May 26

CELEBRATE WITH BRIDE AND GROOM

Allison Liby & Christopher Schoonover, married July 4
Annmarie Fay & Raymond Mangin, married July 18

COMFORT THOSE WHO SORROW

A Memorial Service for **Jayne Pettit**, who died July 18, will be held at Christ Church on Saturday, **October 3** at 2:00P.M followed by a reception at the Sheraton Society Hill Hotel.

PARISH BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to our parish family members celebrating birthdays these next two months:

September 1, **Mavis McLynn**
September 3, **Chelsea Roberts**
September 7, **Jim Abbott, Sarah Safford**
September 8, **Teri Ruiz**
September 9, **Aidan Daniels**
September 11, **Thomas Suddath, III**

September 12, **Joan Bedell, Julie Christoph**
September 17, **Peter Rickels**
September 18, **The Rev. Susan Richardson**
September 19, **Kathryn White**
September 21, **Charles Frohlich, Jr., Lynn Karoly**
September 23, **Andrew McMeekin**
September 24, **Maria Drew, Raymond Mangin, Carol Pickering,**
September 25, **Anthony Sorrentino, Robert Spross**
September 26, **Charlotte Hart**
September 27, **Zoe Loomis, Constantine Stephano**
September 28, **Norah Strauss, Theo Strauss**
September 29, **Kate Hall**

October 1, **Houston Joost, Mary Paschall, Natalie Roberts, Caroline Vander**
October 3, **Kate O'Connell**
October 4, **Alison Fritz, Mollie Suddath, Kathryn Tereshko**
October 5, **Melanie Boylan, Erika Tapp**
October 6, **Ana Sorrentino**
October 7, **Collin Gleason, Aedhan Loomis, Dan Pohlig**
October 9, **Ken Oakes, Michael Walsh**
October 10, **Claire Ehrke, Michael Rovito, Ben Wallace -Wells**
October 13, **Jean Knight**
October 15, **Letitia Gembala, Greg Moss**
October 18, **Jean Lutes**
October 21, **Michael Giansiracusa, Jr; Cherie Weldon; Henry Ziegler**
October 22, **Laura Scheerer**
October 23, **Louise Bleil**
October 24, **James Timberlake**
October 26, **Fred DeAndrea, Stavros Panageas**
October 27, **Gavin Dibble**
October 28, **Don Bentley, Ann Wilkerson**
October 30, **Eleanor Abbott, Gail Hearn, Michael Palski**
October 31, **Maddox Rosser**

Did we miss your birthday? Please contact **Cecilia** in the church office.

PARISH FORUM

Join your fellow parishioners on Saturday, **October 10** at 8:30A.M. in Neighborhood House for a discussion about worship at Christ Church. Please let us know you will be there by sending an email to **Cecilia** at cwagner@christchurchphila.org or calling 215.922.1695, ext. 21

Christ Church: A user's guide

9:00 AM Eucharist and Sermon

Rite II, celebrated with organ and hymns.

10:10 AM Christian Education

Adult education each Sunday in Neighborhood House. Education for Children and Youth on the second and third floors of Neighborhood House from September to June.

11:00 AM Eucharist and Sermon (*see schedule*)

Rite I or II celebrated, with organ and hymns, and vocal leadership from Christ Church Choir

11:00 AM Morning Prayer and Sermon (*see schedule inside*)

Nursery care for infants and toddlers is available from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM each Sunday.

Wednesdays

12:00 Noon Eucharist

Rite II, briefly and informally celebrated with a short homily. About 20 minutes, this liturgy is a perfect addition to relieve "hectic downtown life syndrome."

Visiting/Getting in touch

The Church, located on 2nd Street just north of Market Street in Old City Philadelphia, is open for visiting, prayer and meditation from 9am to 5pm daily.

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