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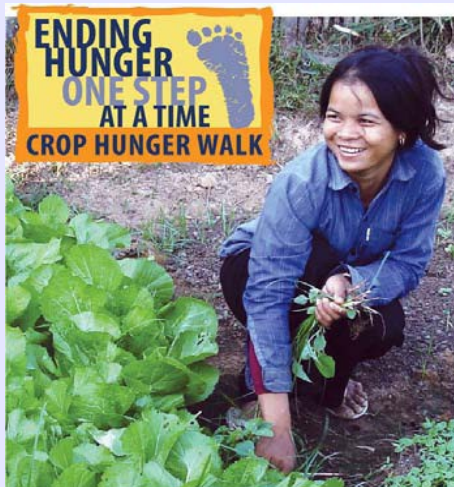
September
2010

News from Christ Church

Lincoln, RI



4 A Cross, playing this Friday
at the Harvest Cafe!



Above & below: Crop Walk



The Crop Walk assists families affected
by the Pakistani floods as well as those
affected by hunger locally.

With the arrival of September we think of school supplies, vacation memories, falling leaves, and cooler weather. At Christ Church, we think of the Bible. We think a lot about the Bible.

Over Labor Day weekend, dozens of people will take parts in a 72 hour marathon reading of the entire Bible aloud. People will arrive at the church at all hours to proclaim God's word for an hour, reading the lovely bits and the challenging bits alike. In all this, we will be drawn in the majesty and breadth of God's boundless love of humanity. It's a great story.

And that brings us to our focus for this program year. I hope everyone at Christ Church will read *The Story*. It's a summarized version of the whole Bible, written in such a way that readers can grasp the immensity of what's in the Bible. For children, we suggest *The Story for Kids*. It's made for second-grade readers, but parents can read it to younger kids. Each Sunday, our classes will focus on *The Story*. Adults and kids will travel together on a great journey of exploration as we enter into the Bible's great stories.

On Thursdays, we'll offer dinner and a Bible study for those who want to go a little deeper. Here we will look not just at *The Story*, but at the full biblical text.

That's not the only big thing happening at Christ Church this fall. We're launching a new liturgy, geared especially for younger kids. At 10:30, kids up to fifth grade will be invited to worship in the Parish House. There we'll offer the same things that adults are getting (prayers, readings, preaching, songs) but aimed strictly at kids. Kids will come over to church at The Peace, so that we can all receive Holy Communion together. This new service is called *Logos*, and it will take place most Sundays.

Do you want to have a closer relationship with God? Looking for more meaning in your life? There's no better way than to turn to God's Word. Join us for our great adventure with the Bible!

News from around the parish

Logos ♦ Children at Christ Church

We have many exciting things happening at Christ Church this fall, and one is a new Sunday offering for the children of Christ Church.

Beginning Sunday, September 12, we will be offering *Logos* during our 10:30 service. *Logos* is a service with prayers, readings, music and a sermon designed particularly for children. Children up through grade 5 are invited to gather in the gym to worship together at 10:30; children will rejoin their families during the peace so that we can all share in Eucharist together.

Logos will be offered most Sundays; about once a month those of all ages will worship together in the sanctuary for the entire service. If you are interested in learning more, or wish to volunteer to help, please contact Melody (mshobe@christchurchlincoln.org).

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Good Book Thursdays

We are beginning our year of reading the Bible, and what an adventure it will be! Our teaching on Sunday morning will focus, each week, on a chapter from *The Story*, as we work our way through the story of God's great love for us.

On Thursday nights, we are offering a chance to go a little bit deeper into God's word. We will gather each week at 6:30 p.m. to share a meal. Then, at 7, we will have a talk on the biblical passage of the week, followed by time in small groups to further discuss God's word. This is a great opportunity to deepen your faith and grow in your relationship with God and God's word. The first session starts on September 23 and continues through October 28. Email Melody with any questions, or to sign up.



The Story and The Story for Kids

Study Guide for 9:15 a.m. Sunday mornings for adults and children

September 2010- May 2011

Readings in parentheses indicate the chapter from The Story we will discuss that Sunday; the reading assignment from the Bible is for deeper reflection and our discussion on Thursdays. You will get the most out of the classes if you've read ahead of time. If you read all the assignments, you will have read the entire Bible by the end of the year!

Sunday, September 19

Creation (Chapter 1)

Reading assignment: Genesis 1-11

Sunday, September 26

God Builds a Nation (Chapter 2)

Reading assignment: Genesis 12-36

Sunday, October 3

Joseph (Chapter 3)

Reading assignment:
Genesis 27-50

Sunday, October 10

Out of Egypt/Deliverance
(Chapter 4)

Reading assignment:
Exodus 1-15

Sunday, October 17

10 Comm. and Wandering (Chapter 5-6)

Reading assignment: Exodus 15-40

Sunday, October 24

The Battle Begins (Chapter 7)

Reading assignment: Joshua

Sunday, October 31

No class- All Saints Celebration

Reading assignment: Leviticus, Numbers,
Deuteronomy

Sunday, November 7

Samson and Delilah (Chapter 8)

Reading assignment: Judges

Sunday, November 14

Ruth and Naomi (Chapter 9)

Reading assignment: Ruth

Sunday, November 21

Messages from God (Chapter 10)

Reading assignment: 1 Samuel 1-16

Sunday, November 28

Making of Advent Wreaths

Reading assignment: Catch up

Sunday, December 5

David (Chapter 11)

Reading assignment: 1 Samuel 17-24

Sunday, December 12

The Trials of a King (Chapter 12)

Reading assignment: 2 Samuel 1-24

Sunday, December 19

Solomon (Chapter 13)

Reading assignment: 1 Kings 1-11

Sunday, December 26

Making of Gingerbread Houses

Reading assignment: Psalms 1-75

Sunday, January 2

New Year's Breakfast

Reading assignment: Psalms 76-150

Sunday, January 9

Solomon (Chapter 14)

Reading assignment:

Proverbs, Song of

Solomon



Sunday, January 16

God's Messengers (Chapter 15)

Reading assignment: 1 Kings 12-22, Joel, Amos, Obadiah

Sunday, January 23

The Beginning of the End (Chapter 16)

Reading assignment: 2 Kings, Jonah, Micah

Sunday, January 30

The Kingdom Falls (Chapter 17)

Reading assignment: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations

Sunday, February 6

Daniel (Chapter 18)

Reading assignment: Ezekiel, Daniel

Sunday, February 13

Return Home (Chapter 19)

Reading assignment: Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah



Sunday, February 20

Esther (Chapter 20)

Reading assignment: Esther

Sunday, February 27

Rebuilding the Walls (Chapter 21)

Reading assignment: Ezra, Nehemiah, Malachi

Sunday, March 6

Alleluia Party

Reading assignment: Catch up

Sunday, March 13

Birth of a King (Chapter 22)

Reading assignment: Matthew

Sunday, March 20

Jesus' Ministry Begins (Chapter 23)

Reading assignment: Mark

Sunday, March 27

No Ordinary Man (Chapter 24)

Reading assignment: Luke 1-12

Sunday, April 3

Jesus, Son of God (Chapter 25)

Reading assignment: Luke 13-24

Sunday, April 10

The Hour of Darkness (Chapter 26)

Reading assignment: John

Sunday, April 17

Passion Walk

Reading assignment: Catch Up

Sunday, April 24

No Classes- Easter Sunday

Reading assignment: Catch up

Sunday, May 1

The Resurrection (Chapter 27)

Reading assignment: John

Sunday, May 8

New Beginnings (Chapter 28)

Reading: Acts, Romans

Sunday, May 15

Paul's Mission (Chapter 29)

Reading assignment: Corinthians-Philemon



Sunday, May 22

Paul's Final Days (Chapter 30)

Reading assignment: Hebrews- Jude

Sunday, May 29

The End of Time (Chapter 31)

Reading assignment: Revelation

Sunday, June 5

Bible Family Feud

Sunday, June 12 Bible Celebration

SAVE THE DATE - CROP WALK COMING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17th at 1:30pm - we are looking for volunteers walkers and helpers to set up and guide. We will be hosting 7 other churches and starting and ending the walk at our parish hall. Youth and Families are encouraged to raise money for those in need starting in our community and nation as well as impoverished areas around the world. All are welcome large and small, young and old, single and hitched. The more participation, the more fun, and the more good we do for others.

An informational meeting is being held Wednesday, September 1st at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Contact Jane Worton for information

Fishermen's Follies is back!

Fishermen's Follies is looking for a few people to help with the production of their new play "Dove Tails", written by the author of "Fisheyes". "Dove Tails" focuses on the first Christmas.

We are looking for 3 – 8 actors, along with "behind the scenes" workers: a carpenter, a wardrobe person, a stage manager and a sound person. Call Dennis LaFreniere at 401-489-1850 or e-mail him at dennis922@cox.net.

Episcopal Church Women

The Women's Spiritual Retreat will be held October 15-16 at the Canonicus Retreat Center in Exeter, RI. Deadline for reservations is September 24th. For more information, call Elaine DaRosa at 401-295-5758 or e-mail her at BigE824@hotmail.com.

New Lectors Wanted!

Our lectors show unwavering dedication to this ministry. This dedication is reflected by early arrival to the service, checking that everything is in order and being well-prepared for the readings. All do their best to adhere to the schedule, and on rare occasion, when an adjustment is needed, it's easy to find a replacement from this friendly, committed group.

If you are interested in learning more about the Ministry of Lectors, please feel free to speak to me or Reverend Scott or any of the current volunteers. Joining the Ministry is guaranteed to give you a greater understanding of the readings and make you feel more involved with the services and the Church. ~ Ed Gnys

New ringers wanted! No experience necessary!

The bell choir is looking for new ringers (or past ringers who wish to return), for the 2010-11 season. Ringing isn't as hard as it looks. It can be challenging, but is always rewarding and a lot of fun! Bell choir rehearsals will resume on Thursday, September 9th, at 6:30 PM, in the church. If you've ever watched the choir and thought, "Hmmm.... I'd like to try that," now is your chance! If interested, please contact me soon so I may plan accordingly. Kim Allard 765-0908, or email kmallrd@aol.com.

Greeters Needed

We are looking for new "Greeters" for the 10:30 am service, beginning October 2. The schedule is flexible, for all who are interested in this ministry, and we make new schedules quarterly. Please call Bette Bruckner at 401-724-2642, or e-mail at betteb43@cox.net, if you would like more information.

Calendar of events

September

3 - Friday. Today is the beginning of our **Miqra weekend**. Starting today at 9 a.m. and continuing until Monday morning at 11 a.m., we'll be reading the entire Bible aloud as a community. Stop by the church to hear the reading underway!

5 - Sunday. We want to start off our year of Bible reading right, with God's blessing. So both our 8 and 10:30 services this morning will include **Blessing of the Bibles**. Bring your Bible from home, or get one at the church, so that you can have it with you to read all year long!

10-September. Tonight is - the return of our monthly coffee house, **Harvest Café!** We'll have music from the group Four Across. Doors open at 7:00 p.m.; music starts at 7:30 p.m. in the Great Hall.

12- Sunday. Today is the beginning of our **Good Book Club**, with our first Sunday of formation for the program year. All ages will gather in the Great Hall at 9:15 to interview some Bible characters as we begin our year of reading the Bible together.

This is also the first Sunday of **Logos**, our new worship offering for children. Children up through grade five are invited to gather in the gym beginning at 10:20 for our worship service. We will join the adults in the Sanctuary at the peace so that we can all celebrate Eucharist together!

17- Friday. Our monthly coffee house, **Harvest Café**, returns again tonight for more great music and fellowship! We welcome musicians Dylan Bradshaw and Mary Brizard, who will share their gifts with us. Doors open at 7:00 p.m.; music starts at 7:30 p.m. in the Great Hall.

19- Sunday. Join us for the annual **Ministry Fair today at noon**, where you can learn about all the things go on at Christ Church and learn how to get more involved. We'll gather outside the church following the 10:30 service, weather permitting.

23- Thursday. Tonight begins our **Good Book Thursdays**, a chance to go deeper with our weekly Bible reading. We'll gather each week at 6:30 for

supper, followed by a brief presentation on the week's Bible reading and some table discussion on your questions or insights. We will be finished each week by 8:30 p.m. This will be a great time of fellowship and learning; email Melody now to sign up for the first 6 week session!

October

1- Friday. Harvest Café gathers again tonight in the Great Hall. The doors open at 7 p.m. At 7:30 p.m., the musicians from Cross Purpose will begin playing. Come join us for a night of wonderful music, food and fellowship!

3- Sunday. Today we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis with our annual **Blessing of the Animals at the 10:30 service**. Bring your furry, feathered, or scaly friends (or even a special stuffed animal) to be blessed, and come worship among the sounds of God's creatures. We will not have Logos today, so that all ages can join us in the sanctuary. The 8:00 service will remain pet free for those with allergies.

8- Friday. Harvest Café is coming two weeks in a row this month. Don't miss out on this second gathering, when Troy Bourne joins us to share his musical talent. As always, doors open at 7 and the music begins at 7:30. Don't miss it!

9- Saturday. Are you relatively new to the Episcopal Church and want to learn more? Or maybe you've been coming to Christ Church for a long time, but want a refresher on faith and the Episcopal Church. Either way, join us today from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for our **Basics of the Faith class**. We will explore together what it means to be a Christian and an Episcopalian in today's world. This class is required for adults seeking Confirmation, and recommended for anyone looking to go deeper in their faith. Contact Melody to register.

17 - Sunday. Wear your walking shoes to church! At 12:30 join with loads of people from many area churches as we walk in our annual **CROP Walk**. Help raise money and awareness to end hunger across the world and around the corner.

Calendar of events

23- Saturday. Today from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. is **Diocesan Convention**, when clergy and lay representatives from all congregations gather to work on the mission and ministry of the Episcopal Church throughout Rhode Island. Please pray for the work of our Diocese, and be sure to ask Melody, Scott, or one of our representatives about what our Convention decided this year.

31- Sunday. Today at 9:15 we will take a break from our usual classes to celebrate in style with a **Halloween party and parade**. We will learn about the Christian origins of Halloween and give prizes for most creative costume. So come dressed and be ready for some fun!

THE HARVEST CAFE

THE HARVEST CAFE IS STARTING
BACK UP IN
SEPTEMBER! THE GOOD NEWS IS FOR
THE REMAINDER OF 2010 AND INTO
2011 THE HARVEST CAFE WILL BE
HELD TWICE A MONTH!
HERE'S THE 2010 SCHEDULE!

SEPTEMBER:

FRIDAY THE 10TH: 4 A CROSS
FRIDAY THE 17TH: DYLAN
BRADSHAW & MARY BRIZARD

OCTOBER:

FRIDAY THE 1ST: CROSS PURPOSE
FRIDAY THE 8TH: TROY BOURNE

NOVEMBER:

FRIDAY THE 5TH: POWER MOUNTAIN
FRIDAY THE 19TH: CHRIST CHURCH
WORSHIP TEAM

DECEMBER:

FRIDAY THE 3RD: SHAWN DENNISON
& RAISED IN GLORY
FRIDAY THE 17TH: KIRSTEN LOCKE

MINISTRY FAIR

Looking for new ways to grow in the Church? Want to learn more about what the Altar Guild or the Acolytes do? Do you play an instrument or sing? Love to garden? Want to help the next generation learn to love God more? Your time and talents are needed!

Join us on Sunday, September 19th following the 10:30am service to learn more about these and all of the other ministries at Christ Church. Weather permitting, the fair will be held on the church lawn, otherwise it will be in the Great Hall.

Acolytes * Altar Guild * Buildings *
Church School * Counters * Episcopal Charities
* Episcopal Church Women *
Eucharistic Ministers & Visitors *
Greeters * Grounds * Handbell Choir * Harvest
Cafe * Hymns & Hers * Information Systems
* J2A Activities * Junior Choir * Lectors *
Memorial Garden * New Member Ministries *
Office Volunteers * Outreach *
Prayer Support Group * Sacristan * Senior Choir *
Thrift Shop * Ushers * Web Site

PARISH REGISTER

Baptism – The next Baptism is scheduled for November 7, 2010 . If you would like to speak about Holy Baptism for yourself or you child, please contact Scott or Melody.

Marriages – July 31, 2010 – Thomas Moriarty and Maribeth Angell

Burials – Kathy Irons and Ines Curtis

THRIFT SHOP

The Thrift Shop is reopening on Thursday, September 9th. Hours are Thursday, 11am – 2pm and Saturday, 9am – noon.

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