



the chronicle

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Above & below: Visitors from Hearthiside join us at the finale of our 175th anniversary, when we celebrated in the style of 1835!



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What a fantastic year we enjoyed together, as we celebrated 175 years of mission and ministry at Christ Church. When people have asked what will be coming along next year, I've been saying that we have an amazing year planned. And surely we do.

Even though it's only July, we want to share with you what's coming. Starting in September, we are launching the Good Book Club. This is a parish-wide project in which we will read the Bible together. All of us. Reading the whole Bible.

Here's how it works. Most of us will read a book called *The Story* (or *The Story for Kids*). It's written a lot like a novel, but it's got the basic outlines of the biblical story. If you and your kids read the whole book, you'll appreciate the Bible in a new way. On Sundays, both adults and kids will go to class about what we've been reading. During the week, you can talk about the book and the stories you're enjoying at home.

We'll also offer reading assignments in the Bible itself. If you follow these assignments, by next May you'll have read the entire Bible. Most weeks we'll offer a chance for you to hear more about the Bible assignments and to talk about them with others from church. That's called Good Book Thursdays, and it happens at 6:30 with dinner, a talk, and table discussion time.

There are some special programs coming too. In the spring, come enjoy a presentation of the Gospel of Mark. Stay tuned for more info. Going to the beach this summer? Looking for some summer reading? Why not starting reading *The Story* now?

I hope every member of Christ Church will take part in the Good Book Club. Spending a little time with God's Word will surely offer you great rewards.

Peace,

Scott+

Save the Date
August 29, 2010
Mass on the Grass
at McColl Field

Join us at 10:30 as we worship in the beauty of God's Creation and stay for the picnic following!

News from Around the Parish

Get your Good Book Club books

If you are a regular at Christ Church, you will have received a mailing about the Good Book Club, our parishwide project to read the Bible in a year. We're reading a book called *The Story*, which condenses parts of the Bible and makes it easier to read.

There's a version for younger folks, *The Story for Kids*. Get your copy today! Books are available for a suggested contribution of \$15 (adults) or \$12 (kids).

Summer liturgy changes

You may have noticed that the church looks a little different this morning. To foster community and see things from a different perspective, we have moved the Holy Table to the crossing until Sunday, August 22. This change helps us to feel closer to one another during the summer months, when the choir is on break, and also gives people a chance to see the "action" at the Holy Table from a different vantage point. If you love this change, enjoy it for the coming weeks. If it's not your style, take comfort in the fact that we will go back to the "high altar" in just eight weeks!

Feeding our neighbors

The summer months are the toughest months for families that struggle to provide food to their children. School is out and they are no longer receiving breakfast or lunch at school, which requires more meals be provided at home. This creates a deeper need for donations during this time. Please remember to bring in an item each week to help feed our neighbors.

This month we are collecting Tuna Fish. As always, if you can not provide tuna fish any donated item is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions please call or e-mail LuJean Johnson at 617-529-9927 or Luj0417@gmail.com.

Parish Register

Baptism – The next Baptism is scheduled for August 8, 2010 . If you would like to speak about Holy Baptism for yourself or you child, please contact Scott or Melody.

Marriages –

June 12, 2010 –

Frank Barbuto Jr. and Nicole Marshall

June 19, 2010 –

Daniel Moriarty and Pamela Angell

Offsite office hours

Throughout the summer Scott will keep office hours at Starbucks on Friday afternoons from 2:00 to 4:00. Want to talk about faith? Got an idea for Christ Church? Just want a free cup of coffee? Stop by for a chat. Note that some weeks he could get called away for a pastoral emergency or other urgent matter. If you want to be sure he'll be there, just e-mail or call before you stop by.

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Calendar of Events

July

12 – Monday. This week begins Traveling Theatre’s summer sessions of their award winning camp at Christ Church; they will be in session through August 6. Traveling Theatre is a great opportunity for children to have something fun and creative to do during their school vacation. Contact Scott or Melody if you’d like information on how member of Christ Church get a special discount! Even if you don’t attend the camp, their final performances on Friday of each week at 7 p.m. in the Great Hall are amazing; come see the shows!

August

Harvest Cafe: Closed

29 – Sunday. Mass on the Grass. Join us at McColl Field YMCA for our 10:30 service, followed by the annual cookout. Bring a blanket or chairs, a dish for all to share and a friend or two as we gather for fun in the sun! 8 am service will be at church, as usual.

September

4 – Friday. Harvest Cafe reopens for the fall. “4 A Cross” to play. Doors open at 7pm, music starts at 7:30 in the Parish Hall. Join us as we share in the word, worship, praise, prayer & fellowship.

5 – 7 Saturday to Monday. Miqra. We’ll read the entire Bible in one weekend. Sign up for your time spot at [spreadsheets.google.com](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets).

School is over, Formation Continues

School may be out for the summer, but life doesn’t stop here at Christ Church! We will continue to gather every Sunday, both for worship at our 8 and 10:30 services, and for Formation classes at 9:15. We will have options for both children and adults (and sometimes everyone together!) every week. Summer is the time when we get to try different things in formation; we’ll be spending some time outside, hearing from some guest speakers, and continuing to learn and grow closer to God. Don’t miss out on all the fun; join us at Christ Church, even in the summer!

July 4 All Ages: Outreach project

July 11 Adults: Comparative Religion 101
Children: Make a Joyful Noise: Church Music

July 18 All Ages: Stump the Clergy

July 25 Adults: Just War/Pacifism
Children: Prayers of the people

August 1 All Ages: “Paint the town”

August 8 Adults: Faith and the Kitchen Sink
Children: Baptism story

August 15 All Ages: Sacristy Show & Tell

August 22 Adults:
Vocabulary of Faith Game show
Children: Colors of Faith

**Coming up -
details inside!**

Summer Formation Classes
Sundays, July 4th – August 22nd

Mass on the Grass
Sunday, August 29th at McColl
Field

Harvest Cafe
August – Closed
September – Friday, September 4th

Miqra Weekend
Labor Day Weekend,
Saturday, September 5th – Monday,
September 7th



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