

Worship Notes ~ One service only today at 10 AM due to the Annual Meeting. Fr. Steve Garratt will celebrate and preach; Mo. Mary Mackenzie will assist.

Adult Education meets Sundays at 9:10 AM ~ Please join us for a program and discussion in Wilson Hall between services. Refreshments are served. **January series:** Engaging presentations on liturgy and worship.

- **Jan. 31 & Feb. 7** "How Can We Be Fellow Workers With God, And How Does Worship Promote That?" Presenter: Alan Mack

Lenten Programs:

- **Beg. Sunday, Feb. 14** ~"Life, Love, and Death" Fr. Allan Parker ~ So you think you know all about life.....after all you are living it. OK, tell me what you think it is all about. And then there is love. But love has many meanings. We will look at it in terms of scripture.....'you shall love one another as I have loved you.....you shall love your neighbor as yourself.' And then we will look at romantic love. And what about death....what do we really know about death and how do we deal with it when it touches our lives? I still don't know where we are going to go with these topics so come, journey with me and we will find out together."
- **Wednesday Night Series with Fr. Steve & Edie Burkhalter** ~ "Jesus in the Movies" will focus on five themes: Nativity, Temptations, Last Supper, the Passion, and the Resurrection. beg. **Wed., Feb. 24**. The program will begin with readings from the gospels concerning the topic for the evening followed by 3 or 4 movie clips showing how that gospel event has been treated in cinema. Edie and I will share responsibility for some theological reflection following the movie excerpts, with discussion from the group. The evening will conclude with compline.

Our condolences to Kathy Bowie, Karen Gayle and Kellie Roosevelt and their families on the death of their aunt, Esther Gore.

Our condolences to the Rev. Mary Shehane on the death of her mother, Kathryn Shehane, who died January 17, 2010 in Austin TX. There will be a memorial service for her at St. Mark's Cathedral on February 6th at 1:00. "Many people at Christ Church have prayerfully supported both mom

Annual Meeting, TODAY Jan. 31 ~ Please plan to attend the annual meeting on Sunday, Jan. 31 following the 10 o'clock service. There will be only one service on that day at 10 o'clock in the main church. The annual meeting is the occasion when the parish elects new vestry members and convention delegates, adopts a new budget, and discusses other business matters important to the life of our congregation. We will also be reviewing the results of the recent visioning process. A light lunch will be provided. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

The Young Adults Group ~ Monday nights: We begin with dinner and fellowship at 7 PM, program starts at 8 PM.

- **Mondays in Epiphany** We'll be discussing spirituality and relationships.
 - **Monday, Feb. 1** -- A representative from Teen Feed, a UDistrict organization helping homeless teens in our area will come to share information and volunteer opportunities.
 - **Monday, Jan. 18 & Feb. 15** NO MEETING due to holidays
- For information, contact Mary MacKenzie at rev.marymack@earthlink.net, or 206-633-1611.

LENT IS COMING ~

- **Feb. 14 ~ Adult Ed. series with Fr. Allan Parker**, Sunday mornings at 9:10 AM in Wilson Hall
- **Feb. 16 ~ An Ecumenical Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner** beginning at 5:30 PM at University Congregational Church. The traditional "fixings" of pancakes, ham, fruit, coffee, tea, and juice will be served. Games for kids will be offered and a Dixie Land band made up of members from the U. District churches will provide the entertainment. This is an opportunity to meet people from the other churches in the neighborhood, enjoy good food and entertainment as we get ready to begin our Lenten discipline.
- **Feb. 17 ~ Ash Wednesday Services at Noon and 7:30 PM;** the usual 11:30 AM chapel service will not be held this day.
- **Feb. 24 ~ Wednesday Evening Lenten Series**, Wilson Hall ~ we are anticipating some kind of meal before hand beginning around 6 PM. The class will start at 7 PM and run until 8:30.

Parents' "Date Night" ~ Ok, it's an afternoon, really. The Monday Night Group will once again offer child care so their parents can have some much deserved "adult" time. It will be just in time for an early Valentine's Day celebration, **Saturday, Feb. 6th**, from 1:30-4:30 pm. RSVP to Mo. Mary at rev. marymack@earthlink.net or the church office at 206-643-1611.

All-Parish Superbowl Party and Fundraiser for Young Adult Ministry Feb. 7th ~ We are hoping to host a Superbowl Party at the church. Multiple screens and lots of munchies will make for a great time. If people are so inclined, they are invited to make a donation to support Young Adult Ministry at Christ Church. Watch the Good News Brief for more details. Contact Mo. Mary for more information.

Wednesday Evening Eucharist and Bible Study Discontinued ~ The Wednesday evening bible study group has decided to stop meeting for the foreseeable future. However, the group will be meeting on Wed., **Feb. 10** at 6:30 PM to discuss whether to reorganize the bible study. If you are interested in bible study, please consider joining the group that evening to discuss what might be the best way to offer such study. For information, contact Fr. Steve.

AIDS Care Teams ~ Christ Church has an AIDS Care Team. If you might be interested in this work, a training is scheduled for March 20. A flyer is available at the back of the church. You can speak with Kathleen Ward or Nancy Gantz about what the teams do.

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This Week at Christ Church: Jan. 31 - Feb. 7
TODAY, Sunday, January 31 ~ ONE SERVICE ONLY
9:10 AM Adult Education, Wilson Hall
10 AM Rite II Holy Eucharist, Church
10 AM Sunday School, Lower Level Church House
10 AM Youth Forum, Lounge
11:30 AM Coffee Hour, Undercroft
11:45 AM Parish Annual Meeting, Undercroft

Monday, February 1
3:30 PM Staff meeting, Wilson Hall
7:00 PM Young Adults Group, Lounge
7:00 PM Altar Guild Meeting, Wilson Hall

Tuesday, February 2
6:00 PM Contemplative Evening Prayer, Chapel
7:00 PM Finance Cmte, Wilson Hall

Wednesday, February 3
10:30 PM Rector's Aid, Wilson Hall
11:30 AM Holy Eucharist & Prayers for Healing, Chapel

Thursday, February 4
Noon, Prayer Shawl Group, Wilson Hall
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room & Nave

Friday, February 5
7:00 PM Vestry Retreat, Undercroft

Saturday, February 6
9:00 AM Vestry Retreat, St. George's, Lake City
1:30 PM Young Adults host Parent's "Date Night"

Sunday, February 7
8:00 AM Rite I Holy Eucharist, Church
9:10 AM Adult Education, Wilson Hall
10 AM Rite II Holy Eucharist, Church
10 AM 1928 Prayerbook Service, Chapel
10 AM Sunday School, Lower Level Church House
10 AM Youth Forum, Lounge
11:30 AM Coffee Hour, Undercroft
11:45 AM Tea Cmte Meeting, Library
12 Noon Contemplative Community Lunch, Wilson Hall
1:30 PM Young Adults host Superbowl Party, Wilson Hall

Shrove Tuesday musicians needed ~ Entertainment at the Ecumenical Parish Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner will include some Dixie Land music. If you play the trumpet, sax, trombone or other instruments and would like to participate, please speak to Steve who will pass your name on to the planning committee.