



# Good News Letter

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## FROM YOUR RECTOR New Young Adult Minister Hired!



I am pleased to announce that we have called The Rev. Mary C. MacKenzie to be our assistant priest and young adult minister. This hire is the result of some long range planning conducted by Amanda Swain and Anne Swetonic several years back.

It reflects what I believe to be a priority for our parish which is the creation of a strong young adult community within our congregation. Our bishop, Greg Rickel, has also identified ministry to young adults up through the age of 35 to be an area of emphasis in our Diocese. Christ Church has had a long history of hosting campus ministry and providing a "home away from home" for students and young adults. With Canterbury's departure in recent years, our parish has sought to find ways to continue to minister to this important group of people. I believe this is a bold and important step for our parish to take, and I am pleased by our selection of Mary.

Mary brings to this position a wealth of experience and insight that will serve this ministry well. In her interview with the search committee, she mentioned the importance of liturgy and preaching. She commented that "beautiful liturgy along with good preaching is a transformative experience." She believes that pastoral ministry includes companionship with others, and "sitting with people, hearing their stories, seeing God at work in their lives." Mary feels that one of her gifts is "calling out the ministries of others and seeking to empower

them to live into those ministries." She states that good, clear communication, team work, and consensus-building are essential in the oversight of any ministry. Mary believes that formation is critical in the Christian life, and seeks to model that through a disciplined prayer life, bible study, spiritual direction, and retreats. From her perspective, maintaining a balance of vocation, family, and self-care is indispensable to the practice of ministry.

Mary has an undergraduate degree in environmental engineering, and a graduate degree in water resources engineering from the University of Washington. Her master of divinity degree is from Seabury-Western Theological Seminary (2005). Mary was ordained to the diaconate in 2005 and to the priesthood in 2006. She has served as an assistant in two different congregations in our diocese, and has background in cursillo and Kairos (prison) ministries. She is active in the Clergy Association of the Diocese, and the Diocesan liturgy and arts commission.

Mary is married to Wes Ono, and is the proud mother of two children: Catherine, who just graduated from college, and James (Jamie) who is finishing high school. In addition to spending time with her family, she enjoys theater, movies, travel, and their pets.

This position would not be possible without the generous gifts from some parishioners. To them, I give an enthusiastic "thank you." Also, I am deeply appreciative of the following people who participated as members of the search committee: Edie Burkhalter, Todd Voelker, Lauren Deger, and Kari Pederson.

Please make a point introducing yourselves to Mary. While her ministry will be largely focused on young adults, she is looking forward to

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getting to know the parish.

Mary, on behalf of the congregation, welcome aboard!!

Steve

*Mary's office is next to the Lounge on the second floor. She can be reached by calling the church at 206-633-1611, or by emailing [rev.marymack@earthlink.net](mailto:rev.marymack@earthlink.net)*

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## SPIRITUAL LIFE

**Tuesday Contemplative Evening Prayer**  
Contemplative Evening Prayer meets at 6PM on Tuesday evenings in the Chapel. In this format, extended periods of meditative silence are integrated into the prayers.

**The Wednesday Night Eucharist & Bible Study**  
begins with Holy Eucharist offered at 6:30 PM in Wilson Hall and bible study at 7:00 PM based upon the lessons for the coming Sunday. Frank Shirbroun leads the discussion. Frank is currently out of town. The group will resume on **June 17**.

**The Contemplative Community Group** normally meets the first Sunday of the month for a potluck lunch and discussion in Wilson Hall from 12:15-1:30 PM. The next meeting will be **July 5**. Contact Teresa Di Biase for details, 206-632-3325 or [suisinfar@hotmail.com](mailto:suisinfar@hotmail.com).

**Interested in Silent Prayer and Meditation?**  
Join us on Sunday, **June 21**, 11:45 in Wilson Hall about forming a group that will meet for the purpose of meditation and contemplative prayer. Contemplative prayer has a long standing history in the Christian tradition, and stands as a counter-cultural practice in the midst of our busy, noisy world. Bring your calendars for planning purposes. Questions, contact Steve at 633-1611 or [rectorcec@earthlink.net](mailto:rectorcec@earthlink.net).

**The Wisdom Group** meets the last Tuesday of each month to discuss spiritual writings that speak to our transformation in Christ. We are currently reading "The Roots of Christian Mysticism" by Olivier Clement. Our next gathering is scheduled for **June 30**, 7 PM in Wilson Hall. This book combines Clement's commentary and citations from the writings of the Church Fathers to better understand the depth and riches of the Christian life. All are invited to join us. For information, contact Steve Garratt, 206-633-1611 or [rectorcec@earthlink.net](mailto:rectorcec@earthlink.net).

**Adult Education** -- Join us at 9:10 am in Wilson Hall for coffee, tea, goodies and lively discussion of the day's topic. The committee would welcome requests for summer reprises of topics you may have missed. Contact the parish office.



**Mysticism and Evangelism** ~ The Mysticism Reading Group is reading *The Mystic Way of Evangelism: A Contemplative Vision for Christian Outreach* by Elaine A.

Heath. Elaine Heath asks us to re-think the state of the church today, and what we mean by "evangelism." We've been told that dropping numbers are a bad sign, but Heath asks us to look at the situation differently. The church has always spoken most authentically and effectively from the social margins. A "present dark night" might leave us with a church that is smaller but more faithful to the gospel. In her vision, evangelism is not force-feeding Christianity to innocent bystanders, but a more comprehensive initiation of people into full participation in the life of the Christian community. We'd like to invite all of you to join us in reading this book. We meet the 4th Sunday of the month, our next session is **June 28**. Visit a little at coffee hour, then grab some coffee or tea and a snack and head over to the library at around 11:45 for a lively and interesting conversation. Call Edie Burkhalter for details, 206-527-0397 or email [EdithAnne54@comcast.net](mailto:EdithAnne54@comcast.net).

## AROUND CHRIST CHURCH



Come back up to church after coffee hour Sunday, June 14, 12 noon - 1pm for a free youth chamber music concert featuring: BEEP ~ Benjamin Richardson (cello), Emma Chrisman (violin), Evan Hjort (violin) & Pearl Lam (piano). Playing works of: LeClair, Corelli, Tartini, Falconieri, Lully, Bach, Mozart, Dvorak & Vivaldi Refreshments to follow. Voluntary donation to benefit Treehouse, committed to improving the lives of kids living in foster care. Questions? Call Carolyn Chrisman @206-525-4692 [carolynchrisman@hotmail.com](mailto:carolynchrisman@hotmail.com)

Daughters of the King will be going to Nancy Monelli's for lunch after church on June 14 to celebrate their 5th Anniversary. They are also giving the altar flowers that day in loving memory of Jean Parker, and in thanksgiving for their 5th year. On Sunday, July 19, at Noon in Wilson Hall, they will be having a Baby Shower for Jenifer Phelan, former member and parishioner, who has moved East. It will be a Potluck (light salads, finger foods, desserts, etc.), open to ALL women of the Parish. Since Jenifer will not be with us, we are asking everyone to bring their gifts unwrapped, so we can all see them, and then some wrapping paper, etc. to wrap them afterwards. Edie will be shipping them to Connecticut the following week. If anyone has any questions, they can contact any of the members of our Chapter. It is a GIRL, due August 1!!

The Young Adult Group meets at 7 PM in the upstairs lounge on the NE 47th St. side of the building. The evening includes dinner, conversation, and program. The series on Inter-Faith Experiments continues with Fr. Steve. The group is exploring questions of what defines the boundaries of Christian faith. They are discussing several Christian figures that entered into other religious traditions while maintaining their Christian identity.

- June 15 ~ Jager, Lassalle, Johnston and Zen-Christian practice
  - June 22 ~ Bad Movie Night
  - June 29 ~ Women in the Bible, new series
- For information, contact Mary MacKenzie at [rev.marymack@earthlink.net](mailto:rev.marymack@earthlink.net), or 633-1611.

Choir Appreciation Lunch, June 7 ~ The choir enjoyed a luncheon Sunday after church in appreciation for their hard work throughout the year. Thanks to Kathleen Ward for organizing the meal. The choir will be on hiatus for the summer after Sunday.



**The Boilers Are Coming! The Boilers Are Coming!** New boilers are on order and we expect to install them sometime after June 15th. The project will take 2-3 weeks to complete, so plan to bring a sweater to church if the weather is cool. This project has been funded by generous gifts, a Puget Sound energy grant, bequests and the parish's Building & Grounds funds.

Safeguarding God's Children Training ~ During the 74<sup>th</sup> General Convention resolution B008 "Protection of Children and Youth from Abuse" was passed which articulates the church's commitment to providing a safe environment for children and youth. All who work with children in the parish are asked to attend one of the following:

- June 13, 10-2 at Emmanuel, Mercer Island (contact Heather Kmitta, [hkmitta@ecww.org](mailto:hkmitta@ecww.org); 206-325-4200)
- July 18, 10-2 at St. Dunstan's, Shoreline (contact Mary Pacher, [cmpacher7@comcast.net](mailto:cmpacher7@comcast.net); 425-308-1469)

**Summer Sunday School** ~ The Sunday School is requesting that members of the congregation help fulfill the baptismal promise they made to each child in our church by helping out in Sunday school in the summertime. Activities can be provided or you can bring your own activities. Sign up for one Sunday this summer and enjoy an hour with this enthusiastic group of children! The sign up sheet is in the undercroft.



**Catharine Reid's last Sunday, June 21** ~ Our intern, Catharine Reid, will be finishing her internship with us this month as she prepares to move on to the next stage of her discernment around ordination. Catharine has been serving at Christ Church since last September. We bid her best wishes as she moves on in the ordination process.

**Women's Revival Potluck** ~ The plan for June had to be postponed, so there will be no revival in June. The ladies are working on a plan for August. Stay tuned!

**Paul Osborne** ordered a new sign and brochure box for the informational sign post in the front of the church. **Don Willis** re-painted the post and helped with the re-installation. We appreciate your efforts! Thank you!



### From Kathy Staggs

*Kathy is a former parishioner who has entered St. Mary's Convent in Oxfordshire, England.*

April 5, 2009 ~ Dear People of Christ Church, I hope that things are going well for everyone. Today's Palm Sunday, but we don't have a donkey. We were lucky that it was dry (if chilly) although rain had been predicted. We start outside in a circle in the convent parking lot. There are two little tables, one with service pamphlets for the guests, and the other with flowering branches and lengths of ornamental grasses that Sr. Margaret had picked yesterday from our gardens and woods..instead of palm branches. Sisters start out the service, then, all holding branches, we sing and traipse through the guest lobby and cloister into the back of the chapel. Then we change to a new song and move upwards to seats. On the way, the chaplain flings his cope onto the floor in front of the altar, and we throw our branches on it. The service proceeds normally from there. We did have a bit of a problem. I had been assigned to read the first reading. I thought it would be in the Holy Week folder with the rest of the service. But just when I was supposed to start reading, I realized I didn't have it, and started walking out to the cloister to look for it. (This sort of thing happens occasionally. As Sr. Alison said, luckily it wasn't being televised.) On my way out, Sr. Damian gave me her copy.

The new elevator will eventually be installed -- social services have approved it for the use of Sr. Midraela and contributed toward its cost. Since it has to go into a space big enough to accommodate a wheelchair, the place where our current, non-operating elevator is won't do, and we have to sacrifice a bathroom and an airing cupboard. The bathtub was broken apart and removed last week. We are able as much as possible to have the work done by our usual workmen -- so it was Neil our plumber who dismantled the bathroom. In the old days when guests didn't mix with the sisters in the chapel, there was a separate guest chapel at a right angle to the main chapel. Most recently it's been used as a furniture storage room. But now the wall is being finished, and it's being turned into a new parlor. Love to all, Kathy

## AROUND THE DIOCESE



**Bishop Edna Bavi "Nedi" Rivera** was elected provisional bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon by unanimous vote during a special convention May 23. The diocesan standing committee appointed Rivera, who also serves as suffragan bishop in the Episcopal Diocese

of Olympia, assisting bishop in early March. Rivera will work one-third of the time in Eastern Oregon, for which the diocese will reimburse the diocese in Seattle, according to an agreement approved by Bishop Gregory Rickel, diocesan bishop of Olympia. Rivera was elected Olympia's first bishop suffragan in 2004. She is the first Hispanic woman bishop in the Episcopal Church and the daughter of the late Bishop Victor Rivera of the Diocese of San Joaquin. Ordained to the priesthood in 1976, she served in parish ministry in the dioceses of El Camino Real and the Diocese of California. Before moving to Washington she was rector of St. Aidan's Episcopal Church in San Francisco from 1994-2004.

**Vacation With a Difference** ~ Pete Strimer will lead Vacation With Difference at the St. Andrew's Conference Center on the Hood Canal again this summer. Individuals and families are invited. Vacation With A Difference begins Aug. 30 and ends Sept. 3 with a minimum two-night stay. The cost is \$125 per night room and board for two in a room (\$62.50 a person), and \$95 all inclusive for a single room and board. Additional children are only \$5 a night - room and board! Once I have the pre-registration list, I will design our time together based on the interests of those who will attend. Hikes, kayaking, campfires, sing-alongs, quiet time are all part of the mix. The south shore of the Hood Canal and St. Andrew's House are one of the hidden gems of the Northwest. To register or to receive more information email Jeff Gruber at [jeff@saintandrewshouse.org](mailto:jeff@saintandrewshouse.org) or call 360-898-2362. You can also check out details on the St. Andrew's House website at <http://www.saintandrewshouse.org/programs/programs.htm>

**NOLA mission trip Oct. 4-11, 2009.** The Diocese of Olympia is organizing another one-week mission volunteer work trip to New Orleans, staying at the Urban Ministry Center. Cost: \$250/person, which covers housing, meals shared at the center and the rental of vans to get us to and from the airport as well as the work sites. Each individual is responsible for making and paying for their own flights or travel to New Orleans. To reserve your spot, please send either \$100 deposit or the full \$250 registration fee made out to "Diocese of Olympia" to: NOLA Mission Trip, P.O. Box 12126, Seattle, WA 98102. We will hold your spot, first come, first served. Please also send your e-mail contact information, name/address, and home and cell phone information. Introduction and complete information for volunteers is available at <http://odr.edola.org/>; it is recommended you look at this before you decide whether to join the trip. Much more information is available by contacting Kathy Hamilton at [khamilton@ecww.org](mailto:khamilton@ecww.org) or 206-325-4200/800-488-4978, ext. 2032.

**Volunteers are needed for a medical and construction missionary trip to Belize** Jan. 15-24, 2010. The trip will be our 12th year in returning to Belize. The team will be located in Dangriga, about 100 miles south of Belize City, located on the Caribbean Sea. The weather in January will be in the 70s with a gentle ocean breeze. A pleasure day is also planned. The medical specialist that would be most helpful are: orthopedic, urologist, ENT, Ob/Gyn, women's health, dentist, internal, cardiologist, podiatrist, ophthalmologist/optometrist, dermatologist, health education and first responders' training. Any of the above specialties would be most beneficial to the region. Daily clinics will be held at the local hospital. Nurses and non-medical personnel are also especially needed. The construction team will continue building concrete block walls on St. Matthew's Anglican Church/school building. The team will be staying at local hotels. For more information, contact the Rev. Dr. Peter Kalunian at [pkalunian@comcast.net](mailto:pkalunian@comcast.net) or 206-854-0612.

## Opportunity to learn about the Bible

Would you like the opportunity to get an in-depth look at the Bible? Would you like the opportunity to do it in a small group who will support your learning while you support theirs? The "Education for Ministry (EFM)" program allows you to dig deeper into the Christian faith, studying the Bible, Church history and theological ideas and connecting your faith with your life experiences.

EFM is a four-year program. Year One is the study of the Old Testament. Year Two is the New Testament. Year Three is the history of the church from the time of Acts all the way through the Reformation. Year Four looks at the church as it developed in America and as it reacted to Humanism and modern theological thought. Everybody starts with Year One since it's the foundation for the other years.

You become part of a group consisting of six to ten participants and a mentor who meet weekly over the course of a nine-month academic year. Our group is somewhat unique in that we have members from multiple parishes and members who are in all four years of the program. We also believe our group is special - we really like each other, and we are excited about the coming year! Meetings are Monday nights from 6:30 to 9 at Leffler House on the St. Mark's campus.

What is a meeting like? We start with prayer and check in with each other about our lives. We discuss the readings, sharing insights and discoveries as well as discussing questions raised by the materials. We talk about implications for our lives. We take turns bringing treats. Participants are given weekly assignments to study with the help of resource guides. Expect to spend between two and four hours in study and preparation each week. EFM is not for everyone. It's not just Bible Study since a key element is looking at how your reading and your life are intertwined. It's not a therapy group. At the same time, you must be able to talk openly about your life and support others as they talk about theirs.

If you want to join, what does it cost? Money and commitment. The program requires a one year commitment from you to come prepared every week (although occasional absences are not a problem). The Diocese of Olympia supports EFM by contributing to the annual fee so your fee is \$340, payable in early July.

We'd love to hear from you! Please call Helena Smith at 206-524-1378 if you'd like to talk more about this opportunity.

## OUTREACH

**Episcopal Charities Appeal Ingathering May 17**  
Episcopal Charities Appeal serves many local agencies and programs in the Diocese of Olympia. We did our Spring Ingathering for ECA on **May 17**. Over \$390 was collected. Thank you.

**Thank you from Bailey-Boushay House**  
"Christ Episcopal Church's gift of \$995 (Easter Offering) to Bailey-Boushay House is greatly appreciated. We are honored by your support of our work. We applaud your commitment to help us alleviate the suffering endured by people with HIV/AIDS. When they come to Bailey-Boushay House, our staff of nurses, social workers, chaplain, and art and music therapists, work together to lighten the load by embracing the whole person, not just their diagnosis. ~ Michael K. VanDerhoef, President, Virginia Mason Foundation

**Church Periodical Club** ~ Thank you for your donations to the CPC. Combined with the quarters collected at the Women of Christ Church meetings, we sent \$428.58 to the organization, and it's money that will be used well. ~ Bea Jackson

**U. District Food Bank Collection:** Bring a can or box of **NON-PERISHABLE** food to Sunday services. Small pull top cans are appreciated. Toiletries and pet food are also desired, as are paper and plastic bags. **Please do not bring anything that requires refrigeration.** Thank you.

**FROM THE VESTRY**

The Vestry met on May 12, 2009. Highlights of the meeting included:

- Approval of the contract with the Enrichment Group to conduct a visioning process at Christ Church. *The parish steering committee will be chaired by Anne Swetonic.*
- A resolution on funding of the Boiler installation was passed; this involved transfer of funds.
- The selection of a Young Adults minister was announced.
- The plan for a Choir Appreciation lunch was announced and the vestry was invited to attend.
- Fr. Steve reported that UCEF, the University Churches Emergency Fund is experiencing a 65% increase in client demand. He asked vestry approval for a \$1,000 donation from the parish discretionary fund. The vestry was pleased to approve the request. *UCEF wrote later: "Through generous donations such as yours, we are able to provide rental, utility or other assistance that often allows these families to avoid homelessness. Bless you for this, Steve!"*
- The vestry took on the task of raising \$4,000 to cover a possible budget shortfall this year, and named a sub-committee to brainstorm ideas.
- Fr. Steve shared the recommendations of a pandemic flu committee that met to discuss possible scenarios for the parish in the event of a serious flu event.
- The vestry discussed concerns that committees and groups in the parish may be experiencing difficulties due to lack of guidelines for leadership and process, the integration of new members, etc.

The Vestry met again on June 9, 2009. Highlights of this meeting included:

- It was reported that a parish audit committee is being formed; the annual report is due to the Diocese by Sept. 1, 2009.
- The fundraising subcommittee has met and brainstormed ideas. A second meeting to put projects into motion is scheduled in July.
- The Rev. Mary C. MacKenzie was introduced to the vestry. Her request for a housing allowance amount was approved and entered into the minutes.
- The Enrichment Group contract has been sent and meetings with Marc Rieke are being arranged by the steering committee.
- It was reported that the new boilers are on order and will be installed on their arrival. It is not expected that the parish will be too inconvenienced during the installation (water shut-off should not be extensive, etc.) Liz Osborne plans to be onhand during the process.
- The vestry approved the continuing service of Frank Shirbroun as the parish representative to the UDECC board, and Joan Burton as his alternate.
- Marilynn McGlashan, our representative to UDEP, the University District Ecumenical Parish, announced that besides being clerk for the UDEP board, she has taken on their communication duties, sending out announcements of events to the member churches.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marjorie Jodoin, Vestry Clerk

**Treasurer's Report, June 2009**

Financial highlights for May:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Plan</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Income YTD	124,294	127,497	(3,203)
Expenses YTD	134,694	130,692	4,002
Net YTD	(10,400)	(3,196)	(7,204)

**Total YTD income** is \$3,203 (3%) under plan. YTD pledge income is \$3,811 (4%) under plan. YTD non-pledge income categories are \$609 (3%) above plan.

**Total YTD expense** is \$4,002 (3%) above plan. Minor maintenance is \$3,232 over budget including signage from last year and several heating system calls. Natural gas is \$2,228 over budget, all prior to May. ~ Frank Pollard

## Stewardship: Gifts in Action



Throughout the Gospels, Jesus calls us to service. He instructs us that through helping our fellow humans, we are serving Him. I was brought up in a family which heeded the call and was involved in a variety of volunteer activities. As a child, I knit for the Red Cross (during World War II) and helped older neighbors with errands and in their gardens. Throughout my adult life I have been an active volunteer in church, the community and in my children's schools.

Although more comfortable in a "worker" role, I have accepted leadership positions when asked. Currently I am serving the church in the Altar Guild, the Orion feeding program, on a coffee hour team and as a member of the Tea Committee. I served on the Centennial Committee, and wrote the history of the first 100 years of Christ Church. I have also been on the Vestry at each church we have attended. In the community, I am: on the state board of the League of Women Voters; a program volunteer and docent at the Central Library; on a team of Master Gardeners who maintain the grounds at the Ronald McDonald House; a member and chairman of committees at my club. I have had two careers, each in the service professions of teaching and public librarianship. When we hear the story of Jesus' encounter with the sisters

Mary and Martha, I sympathize with Martha when Jesus chides her for her "busyness". I leave the interpretation of this to the theologians, but I follow the call to live my faith through service.

Judy Ostrow



**Planting a Legacy - Have Questions? Find Answers Here!**

Do you ever get confused when you hear about the many different ways or reasons to help your church after your death? There is a brand new website, [www.ecwwgift.org](http://www.ecwwgift.org)

that can provide the answers to almost any question you have - and it's presented in an entertaining way that won't have your eyes glazing over.

This new diocesan website is simply fabulous. It has many parts, and it has very easy to find answers. It contains wording for bequests, explanations of IRAs and retirement plans and life insurance, and explanations of gifts that provide guaranteed income such as charitable gift annuities and charitable trusts. Some sections have video guides on the topic.

For those who may be confused about where to start...who want to understand these terms and methods without having to contact a live person first...this website, [www.ecwwgift.org](http://www.ecwwgift.org), is the perfect answer! I encourage all of you to look it up; I think you'll find it as amazing as I do. Carl Knirk, Canon for Planned Giving/Stewardship/Evangelism, Diocese of Olympia, P O Box 12126, Seattle, WA 98102 206-325-4200, ext. 2016  
Email: [cknirk@ecww.org](mailto:cknirk@ecww.org)

The latest edition of the UDECC (University District Ecumenical Campus Coalition) newsletter is out and available at the back of the church and online at [www.ecumenicalcampus.org](http://www.ecumenicalcampus.org)

## AROUND THE DISTRICT

**Slides On THE MIDDLE EAST**, Monday, **June 15**, 7:00 PM University Lutheran Church 1604 NE 50th Street. Bishop Boerger, along with 43 bishops of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, visited the Middle East in January, 2009 to learn more about the reality of the conflict in the Holy Lands. Come to see and hear this latest report.

**U.District Conversation on Homelessness**, Monday, **June 22** at University Lutheran Church on the corner of 16th and 50th, north of the UW from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. The spotlight will be on police community relations, but discussion groups will also continue to focus on policy/advocacy, service integration, regional shelter development, and building affordably green. Go to the Lutheran Public Policy Office of Washington State ([www.lppowa.org](http://www.lppowa.org)) for regular policy updates about housing, health, and social service issues of import. You can get on the e-mail list to receive these regular postings.

**U District Outreach Garage Sale** ~ This year, University Temple United Methodist Church, is raising needed funds for Outreach Ministries. Do you want to get rid of items cluttering your life? Have things just too good to donate or give away? The thought of a garage sale too much work? No time and no space for a garage sale? The UTUMC Thrift Store will host a garage sale June 26<sup>th</sup>, Friday thru 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday at UTUMC Parsonage in the Sandpoint area. We will be providing location, pricing labels, set-up, and sales staff to sell your unwanted items. The fee will be 50% of the selling price. The proceeds from the sale will benefit Outreach Ministries. All we ask is that you sign up, organize your items, mark the prices, and drop off at designated location. You will receive a packet of pricing labels, labeling instructions, location directions, and contact for questions you may have. **Sign up packets are available starting May 3rd in the University Temple United Methodist Church office or arrangements can be made by contacting Darlene Cohen at (206) 854-7478; prefer email at [Khandirose@aol.com](mailto:Khandirose@aol.com).**

The Seattle Pride Parade will be on Sunday, **June 28**, and the University District Ecumenical Parish will be there! We need 3 things from participating congregations:

- 1) One or more representatives to the planning group;
- 2) Help with the registration fee: University Lutheran put up the \$250, so we're hoping there are at least 4 other congregations that could chip in \$50.00.
- 3) Marchers! I'll send details of where we should be when.

The march begins at 11:00 a. m. at Union St. and 4th Ave., and proceeds north down 4th Ave. to Denny Way. Contact Pastor Anne Hall, University Lutheran Church, 1604 NE 50th St, Seattle WA 98105 Voice: 206-525-7074 Fax: 206-525-0474 Email: [pastoranne@comcast.net](mailto:pastoranne@comcast.net) Web: [www.ulcseattle.org](http://www.ulcseattle.org)



**YOUR INVOLVEMENT IS CRITICAL** ~ At ROOTS Young Adult Shelter we open our doors to guests 18-25 every night of the week. Guests are provided a safe place to sleep, shower, and the chance to meet adults who recognize them as members of our community. These volunteers are critical to our staying open, but summer months mean a shortage of these caring adults.

**WHAT YOU CAN DO:** Agree to volunteer 2 - 3 hours of your time, either preparing breakfast (6:30- 8:30 am) or helping start shelter (8:00-11:00 pm) Broadcast this message to others that can help keep shelter available to the young people who need a safe place to be at night

Check out our website which provides more details: <http://www.rootsinfo.org> When you're ready to sign up, call me, 206/632-1635 [volunteer@rootsinfo.org](mailto:volunteer@rootsinfo.org) Thank you for your help, Kristine Cunningham Program Director Rising Out of the Shadows (ROOTS) 1415 NE 43rd St. Seattle, WA 98105 206-632-1635 fax: 206-632.5165 [www.rootsinfo.org](http://www.rootsinfo.org)

## SUMMER READING

The Women of Christ Church encourage you to check out "Three Cups of Tea" by Greg Mortenson and David Relin. This true story begins with Greg Mortenson. He was a well respected, world class, mountain climber from the Pacific Northwest who became disoriented coming down from K2 in 1993. A small village in Pakistan's Karakoram Himalayas brought him back to health.

While Mt. Everest is in the Nepalese Himalayas, the other Himalayas sit between China, Pakistan and are quite close to Afghanistan. Climbers call K2 the "Savage Peak" due to the razor sharp granite so steep that snow can't cling to the knife edged ridges. Exhausted, and without any companions, he was in the land of the Balti, in a town called Korphe. Everything about Balti life was a struggle. The children had no school building but met outside. The Pakistani government funded only the army in their continuous battle against India so the teacher was a volunteer. He had planned to summit K2 to honor his sister's memory, but realized a far better legacy would be a school for the 85 children of Korphe.

Greg Mortenson was a true climber who worked only enough hours as an emergency room nurse to make enough money to climb the world's highest peaks. All that focus changed with the first school he built. Using local Pakistani supplies, the town of Korphe built the school on community land. Greg did not tell the Balti what was to be taught in the schools, only that girls must be admitted. Over the past decade, these 55 schools are a sharp contrast to the Taliban schools that admit only boys and teach only Jihad philosophy. Greg founded the Central Asia Institute and it is still working hard today in Afghanistan building schools, community centers and enabling microlending for women in these remote areas.

The Women of Christ Church now support the Central Asia Institute as part of our budget passed this spring. One of the Millennium Development Goals of the worldwide Anglican

church is to promote gender equality and empower women. The Central Asia Institute is a nonprofit based in Bozeman, Montana with a mission of promoting literacy, especially for girls, in remote regions of Pakistan, Afghanistan and Central Asia. Their motto is "Building Peace, one school at a time."

We have donated two copies of the book "Three Cups of Tea" to the Christ Church library. Please take the time this summer to read this awe inspiring, true story of courage and hope uniting very different cultures to empower learning, women's health and enable peace. For more information, visit [www.ikat.org](http://www.ikat.org) or [www.threecupsoftea.com](http://www.threecupsoftea.com)

**Update on Zimbabwe** - Mary Frances Schjonberg, May 21, 2009, Episcopal News Service -- For Anglicans in the Diocese of Harare, Zimbabwe, Holy Week and Eastertide have been a time of new beginnings, and interim Bishop Sebastian Bakare has a bag of chains in his office, now broken, once locked the doors to the Harare cathedral preventing Anglicans from worshipping in their church. Bakare led worship in the cathedral on Easter Sunday .. "our resurrection Sunday." The embattled diocese is recovering from the effects of Bishop Nolbert Kunonga's episcopacy and finding ways to minister in a country being ruined by a dictatorial president.

The Rev. Canon Chad Nicholas Gandiya was elected May 2 to be the diocese's next bishop, and on May 26, the Zimbabwe high court will hear arguments in the long-standing dispute over who owns the diocese's assets. Kunonga was deposed in 2007 after illegally separating from the Anglican Province of Central Africa. Kunonga is an avid supporter of Zimbabwe President Robert Mugabe, who has let the country slide into ruin during his 28-year rule. Kunonga has also supported the intimidation and persecution of Anglicans in Zimbabwe for opposing his and Mugabe's leadership. Zimbabweans have faced years of political repression under Mugabe along with a total collapse of the economy and disruption of basic necessities such as electricity, water and sewage service.

## PEOPLE & PLACES

**TV Available** ~ Nancy Kern has a very nice 25" Magnavox TV that she wants to give to someone; it is an analog set, but will accept a digital converter. Please contact her at 206-307-4132 or [nancy@teamkern.net](mailto:nancy@teamkern.net)

The latest issue of the Diocesan Newsletter *FYI* highlighted Liz Osborne's book, "**Our House - Part I - The Building Survey**", a guide for parish project managers. The Diocese is promoting it by making it available to our congregations, but it and its subsequent parts will be sold nationally. Liz is generously donating 50% of the proceeds to Christ Church building fund.

**Your Vacations** ~ Summer is finally here! Once again, Jan McNair will be putting up a Map of the World on each of the three Bulletin Boards, with a heading like: "Where In The World Will We Be This Summer?..." If you go someplace out of Seattle, please send Jan a Postcard, c/o the church, and/or any small mementoes. We will decorate the Maps with your photos, post cards, etc. Have fun and a good, relaxing summer! Thanks for your help and for remembering Christ Church as you travel!

### Our Worship Schedule

#### Sunday Services

8 AM Holy Eucharist (I), Church  
10 AM Holy Eucharist (II), Church  
10 AM 1928 Prayerbook Service, Chapel  
[Holy Communion or Morning Prayer]

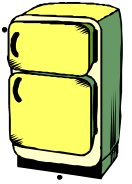
#### Midweek Services

11:30 AM Wed.—Holy Eucharist  
with Prayers for Healing, Chapel  
6:30 PM Wed.--Holy Eucharist & Bible  
Study, Wilson Hall

#### Contemplative Prayer

6 PM Tues.—Contemplative Evening  
Prayer, Chapel [long silent meditations]

Rector's Aid & Women of Christ Church  
will be on hiatus until September.



The Christ Church Good News Letter is also posted on our website in a PDF file, where you can view it and its pictures in COLOR. Go to [www.christchurchseattle.org](http://www.christchurchseattle.org)



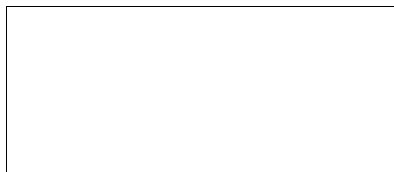
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2011 Doug Adams, George Dillon (Rector's Warden),  
Alan Christensen

2012 Hadley Johnson, Kathy Bowie, Jeff Simmons

### Ministers:

The Entire Congregation

### Rector:

The Rev. Stephen Garratt

### Priest Associates:

The Rev. G. Stennis Watson

The Rev. Mary C. MacKenzie

### Deacon:

The Rev. A. Jeanne Ensor

### Organist/Choirmaster:

Nancy Kern

### Secretary & News Editor:

Marjorie Jodoin

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noted.

### Our Mission Collect

Almighty and gracious God, help us to be  
faithful to our mission as a parish; to know  
Christ and to make Christ known through  
prayer, liturgy, outreach and Christian  
community. Grant us grace to fulfill this  
vision. In the name of Christ Jesus our  
Lord. Amen

### Deadlines:

**Good News Brief**—Wednesday before the Sunday  
**Good News Letter**—**July 15th for August**  
Early submission will be appreciated.