



The Herald of Christ the King

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From the Rector's Desk

By The Rev. Alison Quin

Collection for Navajoland

We are planning to bring new or gently used jeans and t-shirts for the children in Navajoland when our mission group visits this summer (July 8th-16th). If you or anyone you know has kids' jeans or t-shirts and would like to donate them, there will be a box in the hallway for them. We are also bringing children's books, new or used, so these would also be welcome. The poverty rate is high on the reservation, and any help we can offer will be greatly appreciated.

Summer Mission Trip to Navajoland

Everything is coming together for the summer trip to Navajoland. Seven people from Christ the King will join with 12 others from St. John's in Kingston, and St. Andrew's in New Paltz for a week long trip to Bluff, Utah, which is in the Four Corners area of the Navajo Nation. Sebastian Vargas, Enzo Brittell, Ted Kaminsky, Karen Thajudeen, Alison Quin, Tim Sharpe and Robin Beveridge are going from Christ the King. We will leave from Newark Airport on July 8th. After landing in Phoenix, we will pick up rental vehicles and travel to Tempe, Arizona, where we will spend the night at St. Augustine's Episcopal Church. They have kindly agreed to make us dinner! The next day, we will drive to Bluff, stopping to pick up food and supplies on the way. On Sunday, we will attend worship at St. Christopher's Episcopal Mission at Bluff, our host for the week. We will also prepare for our week of vacation bible school at two sites on the reservation. We will be teaching resurrection stories, such as doubting Thomas and the road to Emmaus. We will also be teaching songs, offering guitar lessons, doing arts and crafts, and sports. We will serve the kids lunch and snacks. This ministry is an important one because of the cuts in federal funding for children's feeding and educational programs. The children have little or nothing in the summer, and are

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Upcoming Dates

Pentecost Sunday, Sunday, June 12th—

Please speak to the rector if you or someone you know would like to be baptized on that Sunday.

Trinity Sunday/End of Sunday School—

June 19th. Our children will be leading the service at 10am in celebration of another year of growth in faith and love in Sunday School. After the service, we'll be feting them and their teachers at coffee hour!

The rector will be away on June 5th at an 8-day silent retreat at the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Wernersville, PA. Fr. Gregg Wood will be preaching and celebrating that day. Alison will also be away on June 26th (she and Tim are celebrating 28 years of marriage with a four day trip to Paris). Deacon Robin Beveridge will preach and Fr. David Bronson will celebrate on that day.

Vestry Notes

The vestry has authorized the Building Committee to get bids on building concrete walkways to the front entrance and to the narthex entrance, to improve accessibility for people with impaired mobility. The Building Committee is also getting bids on a new roof for the nave and the south side of Timmerman Hall. The walkways will be funded from reserve funds, while the funds for the roof will come from a diocesan loan. The vestry is also beginning to work on plans and funding for making the choir loft accessible. Please keep these projects in your prayers—keeping our church in good repair and accessible as possible helps us to carry out our mission to welcome all people and serve the community.

Coffee Hour - the other sacrament

"So, I visited the church for the first time, and sat at the back so I could slip out when it was over. But someone came up to me and introduced themselves and asked me to stay for coffee hour. I felt really welcomed, and the food was good too."

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often on the edge of hunger. St. Christopher's Mission hosts a number of groups each summer who provide food and vacation bible school to the children.

The trip has been funded in part by fundraisers (soup sale, pancake supper, bake sale and chili supper)—many thanks to all who have supported us! We have also received a grant from the Mid-Hudson Executive Committee which disperses diocesan funds to support mission and ministry among area churches.

We are grateful for this opportunity to serve, and look forward to learning more about Navajo culture, spirituality and history, as well as experiencing the natural beauty of the desert. We ask your prayers for safe travel, health, and that we might learn and be of service. We look forward to sharing our experiences when we return!

Food Pantry Note for June

By Rita Beil



Planning is progressing for our Summer Program. This will supply extra food for children of our clients who usually receive free breakfasts and lunches at school. Some of the food we will be providing is listed below; please help us meet our goal to provide food for the entire summer.

We will need items like peanut butter & jelly, tuna, yogurt, fresh fruit, juice, hot dogs with rolls, sliced turkey, cereal, soups, pancake mix & syrup and raw vegetables with ranch dressing. If you can help during the summer, please leave items in our basket in the hall or in the refrigerator (labeled Food Pantry). Thanks for your help,

We appreciate your continued assistance with food, cash donations and volunteer hours. Thank you, Rita, Grace,



**CONGRATULATIONS
2011 GRADUATES!!!!**

Does this story sound familiar? Many of us have joined the church because someone welcomed us personally and invited us to break bread. Jesus was always welcoming people in the context of a meal. He broke bread with all kinds of people, and he was always celebrating—so much so that people accused him of being a glutton and a drunkard. A number of his miracles occurred in the context of a shared meal—the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes, and the transformation of water into wine at the wedding in Cana. Some of his most profound teaching occurred during meals.

Originally, the Eucharist was a shared meal. Christians would gather every Sunday to hear Scripture and pray, and then they would share a meal. As part of the meal, they would bless and distribute bread and wine as the body and blood of Christ. Eventually, the Eucharist became a more symbolic meal, but the practice of eating meals together remains an important part of Christian spirituality.

We could use more volunteers to keep this important ministry going. To make it easier, the vestry has decided to go back to paper cups and plates so that you don't have to know how to run the dishwasher. Additionally, a separate volunteer will make coffee. So all you have to do for coffee hour is bring in some snacks—you don't have to bake, and it does not have to be elaborate. Cookies, coffee cake, fruit, bagels, muffins, donuts—all are welcome.

During the summer months, we will continue to have two services at 8am and 10am, rather than combining for a 9am service. But we will have a combined coffee hour at 9am so that everyone can socialize together. This will also reduce the labor required. Rod Basten will be circulating a sign up list—please consider signing up to help us welcome people through shared fellowship over food.

Worship Update

The Worship Committee has decided after listening to everyone's feedback, to keep our usual schedule of 8am and 10am through the summer months, rather than holding a joint service at 9am in July and August, as we have done in the past. This is an experiment and we will be looking for your feedback at the end of the summer. There are several reasons for the change. First, church growth experts recommend keeping your schedule the same throughout the year, because it attracts more people. Second, keeping both services allows us to offer two different worship experiences, one more contemplative, and one more lively with music. Third,

Parish Notes

Congratulations to our graduates! Lucy McGinty, Emily Kaminsky, Matt Workstus, Tom Hansen, Emmanuel Keukjian are all graduating from Rondout High School. Lucy will attend the University of New Hampshire, Emily is going to the University of Rhode Island, Matt is attending Clarkson University, and Emmanuel is going to Ithaca College.

Congratulations to Sheri Depuy, Colleen Depuy's daughter, who graduated from SUNY Purchase with a degree in design.

Congratulations to Becky Case, who graduated with a degree from Adelphi University.

Congratulations to James Thajudeen, who has been admitted to the New School for Social Research for graduate study.

Congratulations to Ted Kaminsky, whose jazz ensemble (Rondout Valley Middle School) recently won the Tri-State Competition.

Welcome home to our college students returning home for the summer: Micaela Young, Maddison Case, Sean Sweeney, Mercedes Case (who just spent a year in Madrid).

Our prayers go with Rosemary Sharpe as she heads to Guatemala for a month of intensive Spanish.

Two parishioners, Alice Gray and Pam Hoveling, will be received into the Episcopal Church at a service at St. John the Divine, on Sat. June 11th at 10:30am. Our prayers are with you. If you would like to come to the service to cheer them on, please speak to Alison.

Our love and prayers go out to Ed and Carol Fielding as they relocate to Florida. They will spend part of the year in Long Island to be near their grandchild. We will miss you terribly but pray that you will soon find a new community in Florida.

Ty Harris, age 6 months, will be baptized on Pentecost, June 12th at the 10am. His father, Todd Harris, was baptized at Christ the King in 1994. We give thanks to God for this new addition to our church family.

Many thanks to the men in the parish who put together the Mother's Day brunch—what a feast!

Thanks to Jim Blair for coordinating parish clean up day, and thanks to all who helped put our buildings and grounds in order! And congratulations Jim on your election to the School Board!

Thanks to Denise Sweeney and Mary Polhemus for serving as co-chairs for the Craft Fair and Flea Market—they did a fantastic job. Thanks to Rod Basten for coordinating food, parking and many other logistics. Thanks to all who volunteered to help out, and all who donated their items. The funds will help support our outreach ministries.

Thanks to Ferris Cook for working on our new website. It will be ready soon. We are so grateful to Doug Rackow who designed our existing website and has faithfully maintained it for the last five years!

reason why we adopted the policy of only one service in the summer was to make it easier for supply clergy who would preach and celebrate while the rector was away. But now, we have a number of retired priests and a deacon, which makes it easier for us to cover services when the rector is away (and we are so grateful for their ministry). Finally, we have grown in numbers so that it should not be too difficult to find servers for both services. The downside is that we will miss worshipping together as one community. We will be holding coffee hour between services, from 9am to 10am so that we can get together with folks from both services. Please give us your feedback at the end of the Summer.

8 AM Service Lay Rota

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>
8:00 AM 5-Jun	Jim S.	Guy K.
8:00 AM 12-Jun	Ferris C.	Guy K.
8:00 AM 19-Jun	Elbert R.	Guy K.
8:00 AM 25-Jun	Tom E.	Guy K.

Parish Prayer List

Prayer for all our newcomers. And for all who are sick or suffering:

Rachele Levy, Bob Young, Anneke Arnold, June Constant, Anne and Richard Aronoff, Lynn Bretz, Richard Kollath, Lucy and Paul Karmas, Beth and Sandy Winston, Ian Adams, Tree Hayes, Chris Gilliland and family, Mark TenEyck, Isaiah and Kelly, Jeanne Green, Cooper and Ivy, Ruben Weltsch, Robert Schnabel and family, Bob Kerner, Joe and Donna, Cliff Wilson, Paul Foster, Barbara and John McMichael, Dave and Tim, Ben, Evan, Joanne, Maria Jurol, Verne Taylor, Cathy, Scott Southard, Penny Kielpinski, Georgette Sheeley and family, Liz Cusack and family, and the people of Joplin, Missouri.

Tollbells for June (executions pending)

On the 1st Gayland Bradford is scheduled to be executed by the people of Texas. On the

14th Shawn Hawkins is scheduled to be executed by the people of Ohio and Carey Dean Moore is scheduled to be executed by the people of Nebraska. On the 15th Benny John Balentine is scheduled to be executed and on the 16th Lee Andrew Taylor is scheduled to be executed by the people of Texas. Also on the 16th Eddie Powell III is scheduled to be executed by the people of Alabama and Ricky Gray is scheduled to be executed by the people of Virginia. On the 21st Milton Mathis is scheduled to be executed by the people of Texas.





Did you know that Christ the King has a group page on Facebook? Yes – we do, to help us stay better connected. This is a place where we can share our stories of faith in action, blast out interesting news articles, and inform you of events in our Parish, Region and Diocese. We also have links to other Episcopal groups that provide a great breadth of commentary within our Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion. Please consider "joining" our group and "sharing" it along to your friends. This is a social networking site, and as such, please be cautious about the information you make public. I'm happy to help anyone review their security settings. In peace, Steve.

***Wine Dinner & Silent Auction
June 28, 2011 at 6:30 pm
Holy Cross Monastery
1615 Route 9W West Park, NY***

Please save the date for a wonderful wine dinner and silent auction on Tuesday, June 28th at Holy Cross Monastery in West Park, NY. The proceeds from this dinner will benefit the Church of Christ the King and the Holy Cross Primary School Mariya uMama weThemba in South Africa. Our fundraiser will assure that 13 children will have another year of loving and nurturing care and excellent education, as well as continue the outreach programs we have in place at Christ the King.



On the silent auction slate is art (see the link below), wine, services, hand-blown glass and more.

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Enjoy beautiful wines selected by Tim Sweeney and Tom Edwards
And a Four Course Elegant Gourmet Italian Meal provided by Edward Wolf, CIA Trained Chef
Cost is \$70 per person, with all proceeds going directly to the school and CTK's Outreach Programs

RSVP by calling 687-9414. Seating is limited.

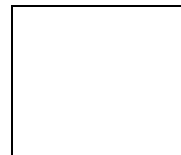
**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS**

Saturday, May 28th—Craft Fair/Flea Market at CTK;
Tuesday, June 28th—Wine Dinner fundraiser for Holy Cross School and CTK at Holy Cross Monastery.

COMMUNITY LUNCH

MAY 31ST, 11:30-1:00 PM

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Our Mission: Christ the King Episcopal Church welcomes all people, wherever they are on their spiritual journey. We seek to grow in love for God and our human family, to look for the face of Christ in all whom we meet and to promote justice and peace in the world.