

Worship Notes ~ Pr. Rachel Endicott will celebrate and preach at the 8 AM Rite I Holy Eucharist and the 10 AM Rite II Holy Eucharist in the church. Morning Prayer will be read at the 10 AM 1928 Prayerbook service in the chapel.

The vestry has selected a Profile Committee who will be charged with putting together a profile of the parish that will be used in the search for a new rector. The committee will be commissioned at the 10 AM service today. Our thanks to Owen Ewald, Carolyn Carlstrom, Judy Clogstron, Betsy Voelker, Gail Willis, Alan Christensen, Gloria Swisher, Al Johnson, Joan Burton, Leslie Zeman who have agreed to serve in this important next step in our search process. Daniel Burkhalter and Pat Hyland will be the vestry liaisons to the committee.

Prayers for healing will be offered today after the 10 AM Holy Eucharist.. Edie Burkhalter and Leslie Zeman will be at the prayer station in the south transept.

Pr. Rachel will hold a Lector training (for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers) this Sunday after the 10 AM service. This is for those who missed the training in May. Please gather by the communion rail.

Adult Education: Please join us at 9:10 AM in Wilson Hall. Refreshments are available.

- **This Sunday:** Pat Hyland will talk about the Mary & Martha Chapter of the Daughters of the King at Christ Church.
- **Sept. 23:** Rector's Warden, Ben Gould, will discuss the status of the interim process.

The Nursery (a parent co-op) is available at 10 AM. **Church School** also meets at 10 AM. Both are in the lower level of Church House under Wilson Hall.

E.P.I.C. (our Youth Forum) meets at 10 AM in the Lounge.

Please come to the Stewardship Fair in the undercroft during coffee hour. This an excellent opportunity to find out about some of the groups at Christ Church and see if you want to try out being part of a group. There are three Sundays: Sept 16, 23 and 30th, when we have



St. Francis Day will be celebrated on **Sunday, Sept. 30** and we will have a **Blessing of the Animals** at the 10AM service. Do be attentive to your pet's comfort level regarding travel and strangers before bringing them to church. Favorite stuffed animals are welcome in their own right or as proxies. Please use cages and leashes where appropriate. **The bulletin will have a memorial page to recognize beloved pets who have passed on.** Please send any memorials to office@christchurchseattle.org or place them in the parish secretary's mailbox.

A special **Outreach Offering** is also collected on this Sunday. The designated recipients this year are **University Churches Emergency Fund and ROOTS**. Both are in need of our support.

UCEF had an increased number of clients this last month coming in for help and counseling. The funds available for help are decreasing, and UCEF could be out of business by the end of the year. Some grants are still to be determined, and donor churches are being asked to dedicate special plate offerings, as Christ Church is doing with the St. Francis Day offering. Rather than cut the days UCEF is open, the board decided to cut the amount given to each client from \$150 to \$75. An application to the UW Combined Fund Drive is pending, and another fund raiser may be offered in January.

ROOTS (Rising Out Of The Shadows, University District area young adult center) cooks and prepares meals for the homeless every Friday from 2 pm to 5 pm at University Temple, United Methodist Church, 1415 NE 43rd St. **Want to help?** Please phone Kristine Cunningham at 206/632-1635 to talk with her about volunteering.

presentations. Each Sunday is a different theme. **This Sunday is Altar Flowers, Acolytes, Adult Choir, Spiritual Quest, Contemplative Community, Prayers for the Healing, and Aids Walk.**

AROUND THE PARISH

The Monday Night Bible Study is returning on **Sept. 17** with a slight format change. **We'll be meeting at the church** in Wilson Hall, starting at 7 PM (no dinner), 1st and 3rd Mondays, starting with Mark 3:7-19 and 3:20-30. Please feel free to join us every meeting or as you can. The translation/commentary is Mark for Everyone by N.T. Wright. No homework required. For more information, please contact Frank Pollard or Pat Hyland.

Contemplative Evening Prayer is offered on Tuesdays at 6:00 PM in the Chapel.



Men's Group: The next gathering of the Men's Group will be **Tuesday, Sept. 18**, 6:30 PM in the Lounge. The men enjoy appetizers and a potluck meal before the program. Alan Christensen will present the latest methodologies in Fingerprint & People Identification using AFIS (Automated Fingerprint Identification System.) They say there are no two fingerprints alike; only a God could do that!

Rector's Aid meets Wednesdays from 10:30 AM to 2 PM in Wilson Hall. If you enjoy needlework and lively conversation, join us. Bring a brown bag lunch.

Holy Eucharist & Prayers of Healing are offered on Wednesdays at 11:30 AM in the Chapel.

Christ Church Blood Drive 2012 ~ We need 5 more people committed to donating blood. Puget Sound Blood Center and I are anticipating that we can have a Sunday donation. That would probably work well with everyone. In this case, we could start at 8 AM and go thru to 2 PM. So I'm looking for the people who might want to donate between 9 AM and 11 AM. I'll generate a sign-up sheet soon as we have the 25 plus people and Puget Sound commits to a date. Please contact me or grab me at coffee hour to sign up. Thanks.

A Safeguarding God's Children Course will be offered at Christ Church on **Saturday, Sept. 29**, from 9 AM to 12:30 PM. James Thibedeaux will lead the session. Katie Dodsley will offer childcare. There is no fee for the course. All Christ Church staff and volunteers who work directly with children or vulnerable adults are required to take this course. If you have not taken it within the last five years, please plan on it now. A sign-up sheet will be available this Sunday at the back of church/chapel. If you cannot do the course on Sept. 29, the diocesan website offers other options, but we would like our key people to take the course before the Bishop's Visitation on Oct. 7. Please contact the parish office or Pr. Rachel with any questions.

Local Offender Alert: This week Christ Church was notified that a level 3 registered sex offender (one who has been deemed at highest risk to reoffend and who has convictions against both minor(s) and adult(s)) may be residing on the block on which the church is located. As one might suspect given our urban/transient setting, there are already other sex offenders registered in the area.

As always, you can learn about registered sex offenders in your home neighborhood or the church's locale by accessing the following website, www.waspc.org, and searching by location.

Although we have passed along the above information to you so that you are fully informed, please remember that children are most often molested by family members, close friends, or individuals they already know. The most effective means of protecting your child(ren) is continued communication with your child(ren) and providing education about situations to avoid and about reporting inappropriate touching/behaviors by others.

Please contact Pr. Rachel if you'd like further resources or have questions.

An Acolyte training is scheduled for **Sunday, Sept. 23** after the 10 AM service. Please gather by the communion rail. This session is for current crucifers and acolytes, and for anyone who might be interested in serving as liturgical support. All ages are welcome (min. age 10).



U. District Food Bank Collection: In light of the economy and increased numbers of people seeking assistance, we are asking the parish to bring a can or box of **NON-PERISHABLE** food to Sunday services.



**Sanctuary
Art Center
Benefit
Saturday,
October 13th
6:00 PM in the
Undercroft**

SAC board members Frank Prohaska, Leslie Bourgoin, and Chellie Hammack invite you to join us for another fabulous feast to benefit the Sanctuary Art Center. If you haven't looked at the SAC website in a while, you'll be pleasantly surprised to see all the exciting changes going on! We're back in the swing of First Thursdays with our new studio space at Second & Yesler, our new board members are bringing all kinds of great new connections, and we have a budding relationship with Shoreline Community College.

Our cuisine this year is French and the meal will be magnifique! If you have any doubts, just ask anyone who attended last year. The donation to SAC is \$50 per person. 100% of the proceeds will go to SAC.

Please RSVP by Oct. 5th

to the parish office

office@christchurchseattle.org

and specify whether you would like the meat dish or the vegetarian dish.

Child care / pizza will be provided.



Sign Up! The AIDS Walk is Saturday, Sept. 22 this year. Christ Church has participated for the last 11 years! Kathleen Ward has set up a Christ Episcopal Church team on the AIDS Walk website: www.seattleaidswalk.org. Details of time and location for the walk are also on the website.

1. On the homepage, click on "Register to become a walker..."
2. Next page, read the participation waiver and click on "I agree".
3. Next page, click on "Join a Team"
4. The next page looks the same but scroll down to "Join an existing team, and scroll through the list to "Christ Episcopal Church"
5. Continue on with prompts until done.

Joan Burton & Ann Stevens of Ravenna Park Associates invite Christ Church to participate in a clean-up afternoon at the park **Sunday, Sept. 30**. Joan plans to leave around 12:30 PM or "whenever we can get away after church." A gathering spot will be announced for those who want to carpool. A map will also be provided for where we plan to work. "We may work in either of two areas: if there's been rain, the group can remove young blackberry growth in the area they worked last year. If it hasn't rained, we may work on ivy near the creek in the ravine." Put on a CEC T-shirt (or long sleeve shirt to protect against blackberry thorns), bring your grubbies, gloves, clippers, pruning shears and brown bag lunch for a fun service-project afternoon.



**Please Join Us for the
10th Annual Harvest Auction**
supporting **SHARE** and it's 15
Shelters and 2 Tent Cities!

When: **Sunday, October 14th**

Doors Open @ 2:45 pm,

Event Starts at 3:00 pm

Where: **Nile Shrine Golf Center**

6601 244th Street SW, Mountlake Terrace, WA

What: **Dinner, Silent & Live Auctions** (no host bar)

Featuring Master of Ceremonies **Ken Schram**

Please **RSVP by September 24th** by registering at <http://shareshelterboard.maestroweb.com> or using the reservation form available in the back of the church/chapel.

This Week at Christ Church: September 16-23

TODAY, Sunday, September 16

8:00 AM Rite 1 Holy Eucharist, Church

9:10 AM Adult Education, Wilson Hall

**10 AM Rite II Holy Eucharist, Church
Commissioning of Profile Committee**

10 AM EPIC/Youth Forum, Lounge

10 AM Church School, Lower Level

11:30 AM Lector Training, Nave

**11:30 AM Coffee Hour, Undercroft
Stewardship Fair**

Monday, September 17

7:00 PM Bible Study, Wilson Hall

Tuesday, September 18

10:30 AM Staff Meeting, Wilson Hall

6:00 PM Contemplative Evening Prayer, Chapel

6:30 PM Men's Group, Lounge

7:30 PM Daughters of the King, Wilson Hall

Wednesday, September 19

10:30 AM Rector's Aid, Wilson Hall

11:30 AM Holy Eucharist & Prayers for Healing, Chapel

Thursday, September 20

3:30 PM ORION Dinner Team, Undercroft

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal, Church

Saturday, September 22

9:00 AM AIDS Walk, Volunteer Park

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Parish History Update: In preparing for the search for a new rector, we are correcting errors in the church history published for the Centennial in 2003. The history will be available to rector candidates. Please review your copy and report any errors and corrections to the parish office.

AROUND THE DIOCESE & BEYOND

How does monastic wisdom inspire contemporary Christian life? Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm, **Sept. 19, 26, and October 3, St. Paul's Episcopal Church**, 15 Roy Street in Seattle. Course meets in the basement Parish Hall (entrance off 1st Ave. N.) In this foundations course in Episcopal spirituality, participants will explore the origins of monastic wisdom (9/19), the significance of Benedict's Rule for modern Christians (9/26), and the ways in which one can fashion an intentional spiritual guide for daily living (10/3). Contact Fr. Samuel Torvend at samuel.torvend@stpaulseattle.org. If you are able, a \$10 donation for course materials is welcome.

Our next UDEP Ultimate Potluck is on **Sunday, Oct. 28** at the **Seattle Vineyard Church**, 4142 Brooklyn Ave NE. Please join us; all are welcome.

AROUND THE UNIVERSITY DISTRICT & BEYOND

Common Good Café ~ Located at University Temple United Methodist Church, 1415 43rd NE in the U District. Use the NE 43rd entry and go downstairs to the Fireplace Room. Free validated parking at University Bookstore (across the street).--- Evening programs begin at 7 PM.

- **Sept. 20: Real Change with Chuck Collins** ~ *How Wealth Inequality is Wrecking the World and What We Can Do About It*. Chuck Collins is a senior scholar at the Institute for Policy Studies where he directs the Program on Inequality and the Common Good (www.inequality.org). He is cofounder of Wealth for the Common Good, a national network of business leaders concerned about shared prosperity and fair taxation. **This session will be in the Sanctuary.** *Shannon Beck, music.*
- **Sept. 27: Mark McDermott, Making the American Dream Real for Everyone** ~ Mark is a lifelong champion of working people and the poor. He has served as Asst. Director at the Dept. of Labor & Industries, Senior Labor Policy Advisor for Seattle Mayor Greg Nickels, Policy Analyst on the State Senate's Commerce and Labor Committee, Chief Deputy Insurance Commissioner, and Director of the Division of Income Assistance for the Dept of Social and Health Services. *Shannon Beck, music.*

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