



Good News

CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK

Lent 2011

Lent at CCC

As we prepare for the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, there are several offerings available to deepen your understanding of the season, your faith and have fellowship opportunities during the Lenten period.

Lenten Retreat, Saturday, March 5, 9 a.m.–3 p.m., St. Augustine House, Oxford
Our Human Journey...From Eden to Calvary

Please join Gary Hall, Lloyd Buss, Bill Fleming and Cory Randall on March 5 for a Lenten Retreat, *Our Human Journey...From Eden to Calvary*. The retreat will follow our journey through the Old Testament beginning with the expulsion of Adam and Eve from the Garden of Eden; moving on to the walk from Sinai and sharing the parallels of biblical times to the 21st century. The actions of Christ's love will be explored from Baptism through the Resurrection. We will also share how the human journey is incorporated in the Lenten liturgies and music of the Church. To register or for more information, please contact Peggy Dahlberg at 248-644-5210, ext. 12 or at pdahlberg@christchurchcranbrook.org.

Join us Shrove Tuesday, March 8 at 6:00 p.m. Pancake Supper, 7:00 p.m. for Burning of the Palms and then from 7:30 p.m.–9:00 p.m. for an introduction to the Episcopal Faith and CCC. This seminar will be geared toward newcomers and those wondering about the Episcopalian ways and CCC in general. All are welcome!

Ash Wednesday, March 9: Services at 7 a.m. (followed by 7:30 Bible Study), noon and 7 p.m. Imposition of ashes at each service.

Wednesday Nights in Lent: beginning March 16 to April 13, we will be offering a five week Lenten program that will have something to offer for all members of the CCC family, from infants to well... everybody!! Child care is available for children ages infant to 5 years. The following is an outline for the evenings:

6:30

Shared Dinner

7:00 – 8:15

Small Groups Programs:

Children's Program – Kindergarten to 6th Grade – Peggy Dahlberg and Jessica Neeper

Sermon on the Mount – 7th & 8th Graders – Gary Hall

Sermon on the Mount – 9th-12th Graders – Beth Taylor

Book discussion – *Christianity for the Rest of Us* by Diana Butler Bass (For your convenience, this book is available in the church office for \$10.00)

Service Reflection Groups – come together and discuss your experiences, both joys and frustrations, share ideas for new ways to live our mission to serve God and others, learn about what is going on at CCC and how you can get involved and in general; share fellowship

Bible Study of Old Testament

8:30 – 9:00

Compline

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Please plan on joining us for one evening or all five, whatever your schedule allows! For more information and to register for a small group, please contact Peggy Dahlberg at 248-644-5210, ext. 12 or e-mail pdahlberg@christchurchcranbrook.org.

From the Rector

The Life Beneath Your Feet

For the last decade or so, I have led a retreat every Super Bowl Sunday weekend at Camp Stevens in Julian, California run jointly by the Episcopal dioceses of Los Angeles and San Diego. The camp is about 4,200 feet or so elevation in the mountains east of San Diego. Not too far to the east, Highway 78 descends sharply to the floor of the Anza Borrego desert. You can be walking in an alpine forest in the morning and sunning yourself by a cactus in the afternoon. And at night there are stars—something we urban dwellers have mostly forgotten about.

One year I took the group for an extended day hike in the desert, which was then in bloom. Many of us were walkers, but some had mobility issues. I couldn't figure out how the non-hikers could have a vibrant experience of the desert. Vicki Bergstrom, our guide for the day, was practiced at this kind of thing and told me not to worry. When the time came to split up the groups and give instructions, she told those who would not be walking, "Sit on a rock for 30 minutes and look at the ground. You'll be amazed at the life beneath your feet."

The hikers came back with sightings of ocotillo, yucca, bighorn sheep, and even the endangered California fan palm. But those who had sat and looked at the ground had perhaps even more amazing discoveries. They saw insects, lizards, the occasional Kangaroo rat. They also saw flowers so tiny that you would not notice them if you didn't look right at them. The desert is always like that: if you come from a verdant environment, when you arrive, you think the desert is empty. But the longer you open yourself to what is actually there you see that it is teeming with abundant life.

On Wednesday, March 9, we will observe Ash Wednesday, the traditional beginning of Lent. For the following 6 weeks we will keep this season by taking on ministries and study programs and by "giving something up." Elsewhere in *The Good News* you will find invitations about work or study you can take on. Right here, though, I'd like you to think seriously about giving something up.

Those of us who grew up with the more sober cadences of the old Prayer Book remember "giving something up for Lent" as penitential self-denial. While it is still the case that all of us need to atone for the various ways we've injured God, others, or ourselves, it is even more true to say that we need to observe Lenten self-denial as a way of opening ourselves up to the life beneath our feet. Most of us, most of the time, are sated with consuming—food and drink, information, and all kinds of ceaseless stimulation. We are also some of us addicted to activity—work, socializing—that fills up all of our time. This obsessive taking in of things leads to what Zen teachers call "monkey mind;" we follow any shiny object that looms in our line of sight.

The Church has long understood Lent and its creative abstemiousness as a way of stilling our minds so that they may be open to the depth and beauty of God's world. Yes, of course, we



do it as preparation for Easter; but not as a way of cleansing ourselves so that we can deserve it. We do it so that, with our minds and hearts open, we may take in what resurrection might mean for us and our world.

My hope for each of you is that you will find a way (literally or figuratively) in this

Lenten season to sit on a rock and look at the life beneath your feet. God is up to something right here and right now, and the gift of this season is God's willingness to let you in on it. But God can only find you if you open yourself up by stilling your mind and watching. The church and its resources of worship, study, pastoral care, and perhaps most importantly, silence, are here to help you do that. —Gary Hall

Wednesday Nights in Lent: Small Groups for Everyone!

This year we're going to observe Lent as a parish community in a new way. We will gather together for a shared dinner, break up into small groups (a range of offerings, on page one and below), and come together again for Compline in St. Dunstan's Chapel. All this runs Wednesdays March 16 through April 13. The evenings begin at 6:30 and end at 9:00.

For adults: Our trained small group leaders will lead three kinds of discussion groups: a study of Diana Butler Bass's book, *Christianity for the Rest of Us*; a Bible study focusing on the Sunday Lenten Old Testament passages in our Lectionary; and a theological reflection group to discern God's work in the service outreach ministries for which they volunteer. Copies of the book are available in the church office for \$10.

For teenagers we have two groups, both centering on Jesus's beautiful, radical, and puzzling words in the Sermon on the Mount: a Senior High (9th-12th grades) group led by Beth Taylor, and a Middle School (7th and 8th grades) group led by Gary Hall.

For younger children, Peggy Dahlberg and Jessica Neeper will lead a group for Elementary School kids (K through 6th grades), and childcare will be available for infants to 5 years old.

Dinner will begin at 6:30; Groups will start at 7:00; Compline will begin at 8:30. We will begin the night and end the night as one community, and we'll go off to pursue our personal issues. This schedule will allow everyone at CCC to experience Lent as a time of study and prayer. It will put Compline—the ancient monastic service in our Prayer Book in which we pray God to give us a "peaceful night and a perfect end"—back into our shared experience of worship. Please mark your calendar now. For further information, please contact Peggy Dahlberg: pdahlberg@christchurchcranbrook.org.

Sunday Nights
6 PM - 8 PM

Begins March 13

Meeting downstairs at
Christ Church Cranbrook
470 Church Road,
Bloomfield Hills, MI



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LENT AND HOLY WEEK SERVICES

ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

7 a.m. (followed by 7:30 a.m. Bible Study),
Noon and 7 p.m.

PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND, APRIL 16-17

Liturgy of the Palms, the Passion of our Lord
and Holy Eucharist

Saturday at 5 p.m.

Sunday at 8 a.m. in Saint Dunstan's Chapel

Sunday at 10 a.m. in the church with full
Choir, 10 a.m. Children's Chapel and Sunday
School in the Guild Hall

MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK, APRIL 18

Holy Eucharist at 12 p.m. in Saint Dunstan's
Chapel

TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK, APRIL 19

Holy Eucharist at 7 p.m. in Saint Dunstan's
Chapel

WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK, APRIL 20

Holy Eucharist at 7 a.m. in Saint Dunstan's
Chapel, followed by 7:30 Bible Study

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 21

Stripping of the Altar, Foot Washing and Holy
Eucharist at 7 p.m. in the church

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 22

Good Friday Liturgy at Noon in the church
Choral Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m. in the
church

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 23

Children's Service and Easter Egg Hunt at
2 p.m. in the church

Children's Baptism at 4 p.m. in the church.

Easter Vigil and Adult Baptism at 8 p.m. in the
church

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 24

Holy Eucharist at 7 a.m. in Resurrection Chapel
Festival Eucharist with Choir at 9:15 a.m. and
11:15 a.m. with full choir in the church

Sunday Mornings in Lent: *A Week on the Concord and Merrimack Rivers* with Gary Hall

March 13, 20, 27, April 3, and 10 at 9:00 a.m. in the
Guild Hall

When Henry Thoreau lived at Walden Pond from 1845 to 1847, he began *Walden* but spent much of his time writing another book: *A Week on the Concord and Merrimack Rivers*. While not as well-known as *Walden*, *A Week* is a classic in its own right. It depicts a river journey which Henry and his brother John took on those rivers in Massachusetts and New Hampshire in 1839, three years before John's early death from lockjaw. Part travel narrative, part nature writing, part epic, part elegy, part theological reflection, *A Week* is a book both difficult to categorize and impossible to forget.

This course began as a retreat offered by Gary at Camp Stevens in Julian California in early February. It will begin with an overview of Thoreau's life and thought and continue with a discussion of selected passages from the book. Gary has prepared a packet of selected passages that are available for pickup in the office. Thoreau may seem an odd choice for a Lenten series, but the themes and issues he addresses in this classic text are pertinent for all of us in this season of penitence, study, and work.

Childcare is available—advance notice is needed by Thursday. Contact Peggy Dahlberg at pdahlberg@christchurchcranbrook.org.

Fiction Fun! in March, April, and May

The rector's monthly book discussion group, *Fiction Fun!*, meets one Tuesday a month to discuss a current or a classic novel. The dates and books for Spring are: March 22: *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain; April 26, a selection of short stories available at the office in late March; May 31, Alice Munro, *Too Much Happiness*. Discussions begin at 7:30 and end at 9:00. All are welcome!

Every Heart Needs a Home

The Rev. Beth Taylor

“Every heart needs a home.” We’ve heard this at different times, from different people. It’s even a popular song lyric. But popular sayings sometimes have a way of capturing essential and enduring truths. Every heart *does* need a home! Think of the homes you have been a part of – perhaps they were nurturing places, perhaps they were filled with equal parts of hardship and love. But when we say “home,” we usually mean the place or the people with whom we find our sense of belonging, where our deepest needs are met, and where we have the most to contribute.

Recently, Christ Church Cranbrook announced its vision to connect in meaningful ways with the deep needs of the impoverished communities right around us in the Detroit metropolitan area, starting with our friends in Pontiac just five miles to the north. As you know, the needs are huge. Pontiac has an unemployment rate of 31% (2010). The city recently had to dismiss their police force and to close many of their neighborhood schools for lack of funding. The people of Pontiac live in what has become known as a “food desert” which is defined by the U.S. Department of Agriculture as an area where residents have limited access to foods needed in order to maintain a healthy diet. Many Pontiac residents, especially the elderly, the infirm, and families with children, are unable to access supermarkets where fresh food is readily available.

Last fall, Rev. Karen Johanns, the rector of All Saints’ Episcopal Church in Pontiac, generously gave up an entire day to introduce me to her parish and her city. As I’ve shared with you before, we looked at some *hard* things – abandoned hopes and dreams, and many abandoned schools, businesses and houses. But she also showed me some *amazing* things – resilient people, hard-working people who have the same hopes and dreams for their children and for their community that we do here in Bloomfield Hills. She showed me:

- a fresh food and vegetable market that members of their parish started – right out of the church narthex and later in All

WANTED: Adult Leaders – Youth Ministry

We’re looking for a few adults to be a part of the Youth Ministry. Basically, we’re looking for someone who loves God and likes teenagers! (While experience working with teens or leading spiritual formation can help, it’s not a prerequisite. We all learn as we go.) Time commitment: approximately 3 hours per week during the school year, and a one-time 3 hour Safeguarding God’s Children training. If you are intrigued by this ministry, please contact Beth for an exploratory conversation. Thank you.

Saints’ basement—to bring much needed affordable produce to the neighbors

- the church gym transformed into a staging area where Lighthouse of Pontiac assembles clothing and food boxes for families in need in the neighborhood
- an essential tutoring program – Bound Together – operating out of the church basement that brings 30-40 children and volunteer tutors together to work on basic reading and math skills three evenings each week (*many* of our parishioners currently volunteer there, and more are needed!)
- a meal program (through their partnership with St. Philips’ in Rochester) that feeds those same children – a hot, nutritious meal – three times each week. (Our own CCC youth cook and serve one of these meals, the Third Wednesday of each month).



So this is what I learned: The people of Pontiac *already* have a heart! I saw evidence of the wide-open hearts of hundreds of people that are alive and well in that community. But the programs and ministries that are already going on there do need something...they need a *home!* And that’s where Christ Church Cranbrook comes in. At our recent “Evening for Outreach” gala event, you helped us raise over \$38,000 to convert the sturdy old house right next to the church into a Community House in Pontiac. The people of All Saints’ Pontiac already have the commitment of \$20K worth of pro-bono engineering and construction, and they have put up \$10K of their own money (no small feat for a church of All Saints’ size). Our pooled resources will renovate this Community House which will house the Bound Together tutoring program offices, a year-round fresh fruit and vegetable market, a consignment and re-sale shop, *and* open meeting space for neighborhood groups and gatherings. God is doing something in Pontiac – and we have been given the opportunity to be a part of it – we are helping to give ‘a heart a home.’

In this season of Lent, when we are asked to reflect on the deepest meaning and purposes of our lives, I encourage us to pray for guidance for what God may be calling you toward. If God is stirring your heart as you read or hear about these ministries in Pontiac – or anywhere else – consider investing yourself as a volunteer—as a tutor, as a food market volunteer, as a resale shop worker, or in other ways that you may be particularly called to that have not yet been conceived of or named. By giving of yourself, you will help people, to be sure. But you will also find the people with whom you will find your sense of belonging, where your deepest needs are met, and where you have the most to contribute. Your heart will be transformed! You will be “home!”

Beth +

Music Happenings at CCC



French Éclat at Cranbrook—a sacred choral concert featuring three great Parisian composers will be held on Sunday, May 22 at 4 p.m. Come and hear the Christ Church Cranbrook choir perform *Messe Solennelle* by Louis Vierne, *Quatre motets sur des themes gregoriens, Op. 10* by Maurice Duruflé, and the beloved *Requiem, Op. 48* by Gabriel Fauré. Directed by John Repulski, the pieces will be accompanied on the organ by Dr. Christopher Reynolds. The suggested donation is \$15, and all proceeds from this concert will go toward the 2011 Choir Trip Fund, which provides financial aid to singers traveling to Washington DC in June.

Special Duo Organ Concert—On Sunday, April 3 at 4 p.m., John Repulski and Dr. Christopher Reynolds will take turns at the console of the magnificent Mander organ at CCC and perform their favorite organ works. There is no charge for this concert, but a free-will offering will be taken. Proceeds from this concert will also go to the 2011 Choir Trip Fund.

Choir Trip to Washington DC—The Christ Church Cranbrook Choir will be traveling to Washington, DC in mid-June this year (2011). This wonderful opportunity for enrichment, outreach, and evangelism will include singing at the Church of the Ascension & St. Agnes and Church of St. Paul's, K Street. Extra singers are welcome to join in the trip, as well as non-singing guests. Travel dates are tentatively set for Friday, June 17, returning on Monday, June 20th. For more information, contact the music office and ask for a copy of the 2011 Choir Trip brochure. Please contact John Repulski at jrepulski@christchurchcranbrook.org if you would like to join us for the trip.

New Handbell Director—The CCC Music Department is pleased to announce Bethany Henson as the new director of the Cranbrook Ringers! Bethany Henson earned her Bachelor of Music Degree in flute performance from Olivet College, Olivet, MI. She continued post-baccalaureate studies at Wayne State University and Wichita State University. Bethany is a member of Classical Bells, Michigan's premier handbell ensemble. She also works as an independent contractor for ASCAP (American

Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers). Bethany has been involved in music education and performance for more than 26 years as well as being deeply involved in music in the community. Bethany also has a passion for photography. Her photography studio is located in Rochester Hills, MI. Bethany and her husband Bill, reside in Rochester, MI with their 3 children, Hannah 20, Alex 19, and Sam 15.

Ring seven octaves of handbells and five octaves of choir-chimes, Cranbrook Ringers rehearse on Wednesday nights and play occasionally for church services and special occasions. New members are always welcome, and no previous ringing experience is required. For more information, e-mail Bethany at bhenson@christchurchcranbrook.org.

Measure for Measure at CCC on Saturday, April 16 at 8 p.m.—This Ann Arbor based 60 voice men's chorus performed at CCC last in 2001. Ten years later, they are finally returning for their long awaited encore performance. This spectacular chorus began in 1988 as an alumni ensemble of the famous U of M Glee Club, but Measure for Measure has grown to be one of the finest choral ensembles in the midwest. For this special appearance, they will be joined by the superb Windsor Classic Chorale, making this double-hitter an international event and an unforgettable evening. For ticket information, call 734-649-SONG (734-649-7664).

New Easter Anthem Commission—Through the generosity of an anonymous donor, the Music Department has commissioned a brand new piece to be composed for the offertory anthem on Easter Sunday. We are very excited to have engaged the skills of world-renown composer Paul Halley, former music director at St. John the Divine Cathedral in New York City, and a member of the Paul Winter Consort. This new work will be scored for choir, organ, brass quintet, timpani, and percussion. At this writing, we are still selecting a text, but we are assured it will be finished and ready for a world-premier on resurrection morning, April 24.

Salon Concerts March through May

All are welcome to attend these delightful free concerts held on the second Wednesday of the month at 4 p.m. in the Guild Hall at Christ Church Cranbrook. No reservations are taken, but seating is limited. Formal English "High Tea" is served, featuring hot tea, savory tidbits and sweet treats. Free will donations are graciously accepted.

March 9: (note change of performer from previous schedule) **Baritone Love Songs from Virginia—Tadd Sipes, baritone.** Traveling from Virginia Tech, Professor Sipes is accompanied by his wife Erica. This performance will be enhanced by multi-media images projected on a screen.

April 13: Matthew Ball, Boogie-woogie piano player. A local favorite, hear great tunes from this nationally known emerging boogie-woogie master!

May 11: Gennady Zut, Russian balalaika virtuoso. A resident of Troy, Gennady is one of the world's finest performers of this stringed folk instrument (if you don't know what it is, think of the score from Dr. Zhivago).



Children's Programs and News

Vacation Bible COOL: June 27–July 1

The best week of the year has been scheduled for this summer. Mark your calendars for June 27– July 1 from 9 a.m.-Noon. Each day we will explore one Bible story and see that story applied at all 5 of our fun filled stations. Extended day camp is available beginning at Noon and includes different day excursions, like trips to the local museums. Registration begins the end of March 2011 for children 4 years and older. Volunteers, (opportunities for 5th grade children and older) get ready for a week that will not only impact the life of a child... but perhaps maybe even your own.



Cuddles Ministry

Diane Williams led adult/children teams in the no-sew children's ministry. Fourteen beautiful soft fleece blankets were created to give to children in need. The blankets will be blessed and given to children entering South Oakland Shelter. More dates to come.

First Communion

First Communion Sunday will be Sunday May 1, 2011. The five preparatory classes are scheduled for *March 6, March 13, March 20, March 27 and April 10* for children first grade and older. The classes will be held in rooms 201-202 directly following the 10 a.m. church service. Classes will be taught by Noelle Davis and Jessica Neeper with clergy guest speakers. To register your children now please e-mail Jessica Neeper at jneeper@christchurchcranbrook.org.

Inclusion Ministry

Do you have an interest in this ministry that supports children with special needs? Do you have a child who would benefit from this program? Please contact Jessica Neeper at jneeper@christchurchcranbrook.org, for more information.

Sunday School

The Sunday school is enjoying a fun-filled year of learning all thanks to the dedicated volunteer teachers including: Sally Verghese, Diana Chen, Jamie Hall, Nicole Davis, Angela Spencer, Robyn Tennison, Patience Wright, Michelle Bricker, Dana Hassinger, Elizabeth Witten, Kelly Eberlein, Pam Gossett, Kristen Bogaerts, Glynis Williams, Robin Eikenberry, Sharon Scadron, Josh Green, Bryanne Vincent, Dan deMello-Johnson, and Samm Shelton.

Music and More

Join us on March 28 at 10 a.m. to see the King's Yomen present a unique program combining drama and yo-yo skills to teach a Bible lesson.

Children's Choir

The Christ Church Cranbrook Boys' & Girls' Choir is open to any child who likes to sing from 2nd grade and older. No previous musical experience is needed, and non-parishioners are welcome. Using the graded *Voices for Life* musical development program, this group learns about singing, working together, liturgy, and personal responsibility. They rehearse Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and are present at the 10 a.m. service three Sundays a month. Regular weekly attendance is essential to fully benefit from the program. For more information, contact Brian Leduc at bleduc@christchurchcranbrook.org.

Kids' Bible Study

This winter the Kids' Bible study for 4th-6th grade kids met for seven weeks studying the book of Mark. The study included a pizza dinner, games, crafts and overall fun.



Alzheimer's Association Workshop

A workshop entitled *Know the 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's Disease* will be held on Tuesday, March 15, 2011, from 7-8:30 p.m. at Christ Church Cranbrook's Hospitality Center. The workshop will help you learn the difference between age-related memory loss and dementia and help you know what to do when it is Alzheimer's disease. Our own parishioners, John and Donna MacInnes, will share their experience living and coping with Alzheimer's disease. The event is co-sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association. Refreshments will be served. To RSVP, call the Alzheimer's Association at (800) 272-3900.

Lay Minister Grateful for Prayers

Sometimes those that reach out to others end up being blessed in unexpected ways. Last year Mary Margaret Block, a Lay Healing Minister at Christ Church Cranbrook, found herself and her family members in need of healing and prayers. Mary's husband Dennis had been sick for years with kidney disease and was getting progressively worse.

Fellow parishioner and Lay Healing Minister Marian Randall had been keeping the Block family in her prayers and never failed to ask about Dennis when she saw Mary Margaret at church. On February 14, 2010, Mary Margaret told Marian about Dennis' recent setback with his health. "I'm going to pray that there is a kidney for him this week," Marian confidently told Mary in response to the news.

That afternoon, the hospital called and said they found a kidney that was an "excellent match" for Dennis. The kidney came from a 34-year old woman that had recently passed away. The operation was a success and a year later, Dennis is doing well. Mary Margaret jokes that "Dennis thinks and acts like a 34-year old now." She also believes Dennis' healing was a miracle and is grateful to Marian, the donor and her family and all the others in the parish who prayed for Dennis. To Mary, the power of prayer and helping

others through Healing Ministry cannot be overstated. "Lay Healing Ministry is an exciting part of my church life," says Mary Margaret. "It is a personal act of service, which I pray is a blessing to those who come to me for prayer, for those whom prayer is offered, and for me."



Mary Margaret Block

Christ Church Cranbrook has an

active group of Pastoral Care Ministers who bring their unique personal gifts to help and bring comfort to people. Pastoral Care Ministries include Eucharistic Visitors, Lay Visitors, Prayer Shawl Ministry, and Parish Health Ministry, just to name a few. To join this special group of caring people or to find out more about Pastoral Care Ministries at Christ Church Cranbrook, contact Rev. Joyce Matthews at 248-644-5210 (ext. 15) or e-mail jmatthews@christchurchcranbrook.org.

So Much More Than Meets the Eye At Little Lambs

Happy New Year from Little Lambs at Christ Church Cranbrook! We hope everyone at CCC has had a wonderful start to 2011. The children of Little Lambs have kicked off the year in full gear with many exciting and educational activities.

Our preschoolers began the year learning of the importance of friendship and love through the teachings of Martin Luther King, Jr. Our children embraced the "Random Acts of Kindness" theme by showing love for one another as well as nature when making peanut butter pinecones for our outdoor, feathered friends. In addition to being good to others, the children learned to be good to themselves as we concentrated on ways to keep the body healthy. The children engaged in heart healthy, active exercise including yoga poses, bowling and outdoor play. In conjunction with eating right and proper exercise, the children were taught the importance of good dental hygiene. Thank you to our preschooler parent and former dental hygienist, Jackie Armstrong (pictured below), for your classroom visit showing the children that brushing



Preschoolers making snow angels on the playground.

and flossing can be a fun part of staying healthy.



Little Lambs is always grateful to those that help enrich our children's daily lives. One of the many important aspects of Little Lambs is our continued partnership with CCC. The staff of CCC is an invaluable asset to our program and we are so very thankful to have their support. Each week our preschoolers enjoy learning about Jesus during bible study with Ms.

Peggy and chapel with CCC clergy. John Repulski, Director of Music, also provides music for the children during sing-alongs. A heartfelt thank you to the staff of CCC for your time and commitment to our children.

Did you know Little Lambs offers 10% off tuition rates to all CCC parishioners and staff? While we are currently at maximum enrollment for our infant and toddler rooms, CCC members are given top priority over other applicants. Please call us to enroll in our exceptional preschool or to inquire about the infant and toddler programs. Please contact Director Kristen Farrar, MSW, at 248-644-5210 ext. 40 to arrange a tour today or visit our comprehensive web site at www.littlelambsccc.org.



Memorials and Gifts 2010 – Christ Church Cranbrook

One of the great blessings of the life of faith is the opportunity to express our gratitude through generosity. God, of course, is the ultimate giver of all we are and all we have, and the Christian life is a process by which we seek, through imitating Christ, to take on more and more of God's attributes. Over time we learn to become more loving, more accepting, more forgiving and (importantly) more generous. All that we have comes from God. We give to others and to this church which bears Christ's name because we recognize God as the source of all our gifts, resources and blessings.

A parish as diverse and complex as Christ Church Cranbrook provides many opportunities for its members to practice this schooling in generosity. We give to the mission, ministry, and program of the church primarily through our pledges. We give to the maintenance of the buildings, grounds, and appointments through additional special designated gifts. We give to the outreach ministries beyond ourselves in countless ways through direct giving to charitable agencies, through the parish budget, and through special donations to the funds listed below.

In compiling the list below, we seek to acknowledge all special memorials and gift donations except for pledges, open plate offerings, and gift to the parish's clergy discretionary fund. If we have made a mistake or an omission, please let us know by calling Kathy Doyle, Parish Administrator at 248.644.5210, Ext. 11.

I speak for the Vestry, the Staff, and the whole parish in expressing deep gratitude to the members of Christ Church Cranbrook for their continued faithful generosity.

Gary Hall, Rector

Altar Flowers

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Aikens
Mrs. Douglas Allison
Mrs. Dody Allshouse
Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Anderson
Mrs. E. David Auer
Mrs. Eula Bagley
Mrs. Bradley Ballard
Mr. & Mrs. G. Allen Bass
Mr. & Mrs. A. David Baumhart, III
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Beaubien
Mrs. Donald Beckett
Mr. & Mrs. William Beresford
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Bingham
Mr. & Mrs. David Bird
Mrs. John Black
Mrs. James Boeberitz
Mr. & Mrs. David Booth
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Bray
Ms. Helen Brien
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Brodie
Mr. & Mrs. David Carleton
Mr. & Mrs. James Clarke
Mrs. Amanda Cockels
Mrs. Charles Conwell
Mr. & Mrs. Lyle Dahlberg
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Offerings at Easter may be made in memory or in honor of loved ones or an occasion or in any or all of the following funds:



Music

Music offerings fund the instrumentalists at Easter and Christmas.



Outreach

Your offering for Outreach will be used in the following manner: one-third to the hungry, one-third to the homeless, and one-third to world relief efforts. Your contributions will benefit those in need through a variety of agencies serving the local and worldwide community.

Altar Flowers

Your offering for Altar Flowers is a celebration of the joy of Easter, when the altars will be decorated with seasonal flowers.

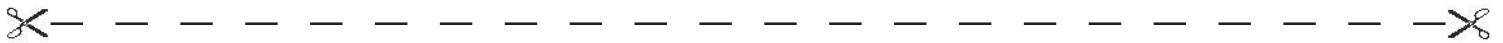


Columbarium

The Columbarium offering will support much-needed repairs to the infrastructure of the Columbarium and help maintain the elegant beauty and presence of this tranquil place for services, families and visitors.



To ensure acknowledgment in the Easter bulletins, your gift and designation must be received no later than Monday, April 11, 2011



4-Part Easter Offering Form

Please complete this form, cut at the dotted line and return to Christ Church Cranbrook. In an effort to save costs, we are asking that you return the form below in an envelope addressed to Christ Church Cranbrook, 470 Church Rd, Bloomfield Hills, MI, 48304, no later than Monday, April 11. **Please PRINT clearly. Make checks payable to Christ Church Cranbrook, memo: 4-Part Easter Offering.**

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Enclosed is my total gift in the amount of \$ _____. I would like my gift to be distributed in these areas:

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Do not use my name.

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