

# This Week

at Christ Church Grosse Pointe



March 14 - 21, 2010

## To Know and Live the Good News of Jesus Christ

### Welcome

We are glad to have you with us on this Fourth Sunday in Lent to celebrate our hope in the resurrection and to offer our praise and thanks to a God who loves us and invites us into fellowship with him through Jesus Christ. Wherever your Lenten journey is leading you this year, I trust that you will emerge stronger in your faith and moved to share your experience with others.

We are happy to welcome our friends from Mariners' Inn this morning. They will share with us their artwork as part of our *Expressions of Faith* Lenten series at the Adult Forum, and also after the 11:15 am service.

I encourage you to join us later today for our Celtic Evensong service at 4:30 pm. This is a beautiful service that will leave you feeling inspired and refreshed.

Peace,

The Rev. Brad Whitaker, Rector

### Join us at the Estate Sale this weekend!

276 Mirabeau (off Kerby Road, opposite The Grosse Pointe Florist)  
in Grosse Pointe Farms

A house-full of fine furnishings and a myriad of treasures await you at the 6th Christ Church Estate Sale. All proceeds will be used to repair the needlepoint kneeling cushions at the communion rail and at the altar in St. Margaret's Chapel.



#### Thu, Mar 18, 6-8:30 pm • Preview Party

Enjoy wine and beverages, hors d'oeuvres and conversation with friends while being among the first to shop the many items available for sale.

Admission \$15 per person in advance; \$20 at the door. Net proceeds from Preview Party ticket sales benefit Parish Outreach. For advance tickets, email Patricia O'Brien at pat-obrien@comcast.net.

Fri-Sat, Mar 19-20 — General Public Sale, 9 am-3 pm

### Note to Parents

During the 9 am service, children are invited to come forward for the Gospel reading and then stay for the children's sermon. Afterwards, children ages 3 to 10 are escorted to the 2nd floor of the Education Wing where they will have their own liturgy reflecting the same portions of worship, but in terms that they understand. At the Peace, the children will re-enter the Nave and join their parents for worship. After the service, children will follow the Children's Cross out of the Nave and into their Sunday School classrooms. **Sunday School** for children and youth is offered from 10:10-11 am in the Christian Education Wing as follows: "Godly Play" — ages 3-5 (B212); Primary — grades 1-3 (B112 & B213); Intermediate — grades 4-5 (B217); Middle School — grades 6-8 (Lower Level, 021); High School — grades 9-12 (Lower Level, 023). **Nursery Care** is available Sundays, 8:45 am - 12:45 pm.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 14

- 8, 9 and 11:15 am Holy Eucharist (N)
- 10:10 am Children and Youth Formation (CEW)
- 10:10 am Adult Forum — *Faith in Art* (U)
- 10:10 am Bible Study — *Acts of the Apostles* (B116)
- 2 pm EYC Youth Group — *Pizza & Pizazz* (B017)
- 4:30 pm Celtic Evensong (N)

#### MONDAY, MARCH 15

- 8:45 am MOPS (U)
- 6 pm Vestry Meeting (U)

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 16

- 10 am Staff Meeting (B213)
- 10:30 am Stitch-N-Time (U)
- 4:30 pm Children's Choir (U)
- 4:30 pm Gifts & Acquisitions Meeting (MH)
- 5:15 pm Children's Fun & Formation (U)
- 5:45 pm Worship (N)
- 6 pm Lenten Soup Supper (U)
- 6:30 pm Purple Perspectives — *The Very Rev. Tracey Lind* (U)

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

- 6:30 pm Cursillo Group (Family Room, 2nd Floor)
- 8:00 pm AA Meeting (LL-B017)

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 18

- 10:30 am Pizza Lunch (B017)
- 6:30 pm Estate Sale Preview Party (Off-site)
- 6:30 pm DA Meeting (B217)

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 19

- 9 am-5pm Estate Sale (Off-site)

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 20

- 9 am-5pm Estate Sale (Off-site)
- 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist (N)
- 8:30 pm AA Meeting (B017)

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 21

- 8, 9 and 11:15 am Holy Eucharist (N)
- 10:10 am Children and Youth Formation (CEW)
- 10:10 am Adult Forum — *The Power of Myth* (U)
- 10:10 am Bible Study — *Acts of the Apostles* (B116)
- 2 pm EYC Youth Group — *Pre-Holy Week Lesson* (B017)
- 4:30 pm Evensong (N)

#### Room Abbreviations

BL=Bicknell Library, CEW=Christian Education Wing,  
CR=Choir Room, LL=Lower Level, MH=Miller Hall,  
U=Undercroft, N=Nave

### May/June Crossings Deadline: April 1

Send articles to jamicangelo@christchurchgp.org.

The Cloister Bookshop is open Sundays  
from 10:15-11:15 am.

# The Fourth Sunday in Lent

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## THE LESSONS

### Joshua 5:9-12

The Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt." And so that place is called Gilgal to this day. While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. On the day after the passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

### Psalm 32

- 1 Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, \*  
and whose sin is put away!
- 2 Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, \*  
and in whose spirit there is no guile!
- 3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, \*  
because of my groaning all day long.
- 4 For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; \*  
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.
- 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, \*  
and did not conceal my guilt.
- 6 I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." \*  
Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.
- 7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you  
in time of trouble; \*  
when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.
- 8 You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; \*  
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.
- 9 "I will instruct you and teach you  
in the way that you should go; \*  
I will guide you with my eye.
- 10 Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; \*  
who must be fitted with bit and bridle,  
or else they will not stay near you."
- 11 Great are the tribulations of the wicked; \*  
but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord.
- 12 Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord; \*  
shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

### 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

From now on, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know

him no longer in that way. If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

### Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So Jesus told them this parable: "There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.'" So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe — the best one — and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate. "Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'"

## Please join us for our services during Holy Week and Easter.

<b>Palm Sunday</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> Sun., Mar. 28 8, 9 and 11:15 am	<b>Tuesday in Holy Week</b> Tue., Mar. 30 Holy Eucharist at 7 pm in Undercroft	<b>Maundy Thursday</b> Thu., Apr. 1 at 7 pm (Prayer Vigil - 8 pm through Apr. 2, 8 am)	<b>Holy Saturday</b> Sat., Apr. 3 Holy Saturday Liturgy at 8 am	<b>Easter Day</b> Sun., Apr. 4 Holy Eucharist at 7, 9 and 11:15 am
<b>Monday in Holy Week</b> Mon., Mar. 29 Holy Eucharist at 7 pm in Undercroft	<b>Tenebrae Service</b> Wed., Mar. 31 at 7 pm (Prayer Labyrinth available for use in the Undercroft)	<b>Good Friday</b> Fri., Apr. 2 Holy Eucharist at Noon Chorale Concert — St. John Passion at 7 pm	Easter Vigil Liturgy at 7 pm (Reception following)	Flowering of the Cross at 9 am Easter Egg Hunt at 10:30 am

# Community Life at CCGP

## WORSHIP

**Celtic Evensong & Communion** — Join us **today at 4:30 pm** for the heart-stirring music and rich contemplation of Celtic worship with traditional Celtic music and liturgy drawn from ancient communities such as Iona and Lindisfarne to inspire and renew our spirits.

**Feast of the Annunciation** — **Thursday, March 25 at 7 pm** A service of Holy Eucharist celebrating the revelation to Mary by the Angel Gabriel that she would conceive the child Jesus. Featuring the Choir of Men and Boys.

**Easter Flowers** — A donation toward the flowers that beautify the church on Easter is a wonderful way to honor a loved one or to remember a special friend. The Easter leaflet will list the names of donors and those in whose memory or honor the gift is made. Use the Easter Flowers envelope in your pew to make your donation. Make checks payable to Christ Church; note "Easter Flowers" on memo line.

**Prayer Vigil** — As you prepare for Easter this Lent, consider spending an hour in prayer in the Garden. Sponsored by the Daughters of the King, the Garden serves as a beautiful and inviting backdrop for the Prayer Vigil in the Undercroft which starts immediately after the Maundy Thursday service on April 1 (about 8 pm) and runs through Morning Prayer on Good Friday, April 2 (8 am). Sign up for an hour of praying in the Undercroft or for a three-hour shift as a "guardian angel" at the church door. If you prefer, you may pray your hour in your home, but please sign up in the foyer. The Garden includes a **Prayer Labyrinth** for those who want to incorporate it into their Holy Week devotions. It will be available for use after the Tenebrae service on Wednesday, March 31. Contact Jean Redfield at 313.343.0741 if you have questions or would like to help with set up.

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

**Purple Perspectives** *Mission in the Marketplace* — This is a great opportunity to invite your friends and neighbors to join you and experience parish life at CCGP. Evening Prayer begins at 5:45 pm; Soup and Salad Supper is at 6 pm (\$3 donation). Sign up in the Undercroft to bring soup/salad for the meals during the series. Nursery care is available from 5:45-7:45 pm. (See insert for more information about our speakers.)

## Encounters With The Risen Christ: Accounts, stories and witnesses to the Resurrection

The Rev. Brad Whitaker will lead a new study group on **Thursdays from 10-11:30 am beginning April 15**. All who can are encouraged to participate.

**Adult Forum** — A group from Mariners' Inn share their art as part of our *Expressions of Faith* Lenten series. Join us at 10:10 am in the Undercroft. (They will also be in the Undercroft after the 11:15 service.)

**Bible Study** — Investigate the *Acts of the Apostles* at this weekly study which meets Sundays from 10:10-11 am in Room B116.

**EYC** — All middle school and high school youth will meet today at the church from 2 to 3:30 pm for *Pizza & Pizazz*, when we'll add some meaningful artwork to the youth area.

**Children and Youth Healing a Hurting World** — Please pick up your Lenten Giving Calendar and Hope Chest in the Communications Center to support recovery work in Haiti and Chile through Episcopal Relief and Development. All monies collected in the mite box may be turned in to The Rev. Lisa Flores.

**Baptism** — Baptisms will take place at the **Easter Vigil, April 3, at 7 pm**. If you have a candidate to be baptized, contact Kay at ext. 107 or [kyntema@christchurchgp.org](mailto:kyntema@christchurchgp.org). Baptism education is scheduled on Saturday, April 3, at 9 am in the church. The next scheduled date for Baptisms is Pentecost Sunday, May 23, at the 10:15 service.

## MUSIC

**St. John Passion** — **Friday, April 2 at 7 pm** The Christ Church Chorale continues its tradition of Good Friday concerts as a gift to the greater community, with a presentation of J. S. Bach's masterful *St. John Passion*. Scored for chorus, soloists and orchestra, this work depicts the life of Christ from his betrayal to his brutal crucifixion. *Freewill offering.*



**CHOIR ALUMNI**  
ASSOCIATION  
CHRIST CHURCH GROSSE POINTE  
MUSICA EST VITAE MAGISTRA

**Calling all Choir Alumni** — You are invited to the inaugural celebration event of the Christ Church Grosse Pointe Choir Alumni Association, which coincides with our 26th annual Antiques Show June

3-6. The mission of the Christ Church music program has always been to offer praises to God through leadership in music and liturgy. The Christ Church Alumni Association seeks to bring together generations of those choristers whose lives have benefitted from the years of rehearsals, services and numerous travel opportunities throughout the United States and abroad. The weekend includes alumni participation in a choral evensong and a casual dinner at Pier Park. A brochure is available in the Communications Center.

**Tell Your Stories** — Share your experiences, visit with old friends and describe how the Christ Church Chorister Program has changed your life over the years. We want to hear what you have been doing and where your careers have taken you since graduation from the Choir of Men and Boys and Choir of Men and Girls. Most importantly, we want to reaffirm Christ Church as your "home away from home" and invite you to explore new ways to get involved with the music program and those boys and girls who walk in the footsteps of those that have come before. Please download an RSVP form at [www.christchurchgp.org/music](http://www.christchurchgp.org/music) or call the office for more information.

## PASTORAL CARE

**Alzheimer's Support Group Facilitator Training** — The Michigan Alzheimer's Association is interested in starting a support group in the Pointes area and is looking for group facilitators to lead or co-lead a family support/caregiver group. A half-day training session is set for this Thursday, March 18, 10 am to 1 pm in Southfield. To attend, call Fr. David at ext 105.

**Grief, Grace, Growth: A Workshop for Persons Experiencing the Loss of a Loved One** — Save the date: June 25-26 — We have all suffered or will suffer the loss of a loved one. This workshop will teach you how to navigate these difficult life transitions and to grow through them. For information, contact Fr. David at ext 105.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

**Substitute Nursery Helpers** — Persons are needed to serve in the nursery during Holy Week and Easter on the following dates: 3/31 - 6:45-8:15 pm; 4/1, 6:45-8:30 pm; 4/2 - 6:45-9:45 pm; 4/3 - 6:45-9:45 pm; 4/4 - 8:45 am-1 pm. \$10/hour.

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**VBS Coordinator** — Work with neighboring churches to plan for this year's Vacation Bible School program to be held in July or August. Planning meetings are beginning soon. Contact The Rev. Lisa Flores at ext. 116 if you're interested in this volunteer position.

## **PRESCHOOL**

The Cooperative Nursery at Christ Church

(CNCC) is enrolling children for Fall 2010. Children must be 3 or 4 by December 1. CNCC has an almost 50-year history of providing preschoolers a warm, stimulating environment where they learn through play. Parents take turns in the classroom working with our certified teachers to engage the children in socializing and having fun with a wide array of toys and learning tools. Redbirds (age 3) attend

school 3 or 4 days/week, and Bluebirds (age 4) attend school 4 days/week. For more information or to schedule a visit, contact CNCC Membership Chair Julie Schuetze (313.882.5224; jmschuetze@sbcglobal.net).

**ETC** — An ecumenical career networking group. Next Meeting: **Monday, March 15, 7:30-8:30 am** at St. Ambrose on *Polishing Your Resume*.

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## **Advertise in the 2010-11 Parish Directory**

Contact Vicki Emmons at Cathedral Directories for more information (248.545.1415, ext. 123). Your ad reaches a large audience at reasonable rates.

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### **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*NOTE: In order to keep our prayers for healing meaningful and current, we will keep names on the Prayer List for four weeks unless a longer or shorter period is requested. Please contact us regarding your prayer concerns, and also let us know if a loved one will need long-term prayer support. You may call Kay Yntema-Gruner or leave a written prayer request at the church office.*

#### **We pray for the Church:**

**In the Diocese of Michigan Cycle of Prayer:** St. Barnabas', Chelsea; St. Luke's, Ferndale; our sister congregation, Church of the Messiah.

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** For the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.

**In our Parish Cycle of Prayer we pray this week for:** Catherine Dawson and children William and Emily; Michael DeFillipi and David Gerdis; Frederic and Sharon DeHaven; The Rev. Bryant and Joyce Dennison and sons David and Paul; Frederic and Barbara Detwiler and sons Ward and Frederic.

**We pray for those in active service for our country:** Harry G. Constant, Jr.; Barry Crossman; Bryan Crossman; Michael Gommel; Colin Jackson; Jeff Jarrell; Bryce Kaymeier; Michael Mazzio; Ian Williams McConnell; Cameron Smith; Margaret Sweeny; Jason Tonn; Wilson Wehmeier; Frank Weisser; Ryan Worrell.

**We offer prayers for:** Geoff, Elise and family; Steven; Peter Beierwaltes;

Debbie Boyle; Robert Brown; Thomas Cence; B. D. Charlop; Dick Connell; Mario Cudini; Bill Cummings; Jill Curtiss; Jeannie Davis; Kyle Douglas; Diane English; Trish Erichsen; Barrie FitzSimons; Jody Foldes; Ed Gaspar; Peter Gushée; Emma Hanoian; Bill Hart; Chrissie Hooper (COM); Whitney King; Helen Kirk; John Henry Klekamp; Helen and Eddie Lawrence; Jenna Lee; John Lewis; Byron Love; Julie Lynch; David MacCulloch; John Maurer; Don & Jan McMillan; Anne Marie Miller; Helen Montie; Clare Morison; Vicki Nelson; The Rev. Margaret Sammons; St. Paul's, Macon, GA; Dick Stanley and Carol Hindle; Doreen Taylor; Emily Turner; Curl Tutag; Alice Wark; Mary Ann Whitty (COM); Tim Woodhouse; Mary Zedan; Christopher Zimmer; George Zinn. Added to the list this week: Emmajean Evans; Jessica Randolph (COM); David Scruggs and family; Kathleen Toole.

**We pray for those who are pregnant:** Ann Margaret Hill; Molly Ilkhanoff; Meredith Jones; Laura Ogden; Greta Shires; Molly vandenBosch; Anna Wenzler.

**The altar flowers are given to:** The Glory of God

### **ASSISTING AT SERVICES**

**PREACHERS:** 5:30 pm & 9 am – Lisa Flores; 8 am & 11:15 am – David Dieter

**ALTAR GUILD:** 5:30 pm – Bobbi Gaspar; 8 am – Betsy Creedon, Chris Wardwell; 9 am – Cathy Dawson, Sue Harper, Sally Stallings; 11:15 am – Kim McNulty; 4:30 pm – Sharon Snyder

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** 5:30 pm – Christine Watt; 8 am – Miranda Ferrara; 9 am – Mike DeFillipi, Heather Albrecht, Bobbi Gaspar, Mary Holmes; 11:15 am – Peggy Woodhouse, Ted Hagan, Wendy Niven; 4:30 pm – Heather Jones, Kathie Anslow

**LECTORS:** 9 am – Karyn Weir; 11:15 am – John Woodhouse; 4:30 pm – Jeff Rush

**PRAYERS:** 9 am – Bruce Birgbauer; 11:15 am – Jeff Rush

**ACOLYTES:** 8 am – Sarah Whitaker; 9 am – Courtney Knight, Libby Stallings, Andrew Cornwall; 11:15 am – Gerard Vallee-Smith, Jenna Roby, Ferg Roby

**VERGERS:** 9 am – Jeffery Stallings; 11:15 am – David Jones

**GREETERS:** 9 am – Helen Young and Sue Harper; Emily and Kit Tennyson; 11:15 am – Margaret and Al Torp; Wendy Niven and Sara Ralph; 4:30 pm – Peggy and John Woodhouse

**USHERS:** 9 am – Tim Bledsoe, Kit Tennyson, David Yates, Tim Whims (Head Usher); 11:15 am – David Hadden, Jeff vonSchwarz (Head Usher)

**CHILDREN'S CHAPEL:** 10:15 am – Brad Whitaker (Leader), Mary Holmes (Helper)

**FLOWERARRANGERS:** Mary Trost, Richard Thomas

**VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY:** Paula Labadie

**MONDAY MORNING COUNTERS:** Ann Cooper, Sue Harper

*Julie Schuetze serves as Card Angel in March. Card Angels send greetings to parishioners on the anniversary of a loved one's death and to those who are in need of comfort or encouragement.*

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