

# Program Guide

An Invitation to Experience Community Life at Christ Church Grosse Pointe

Winter 2012



## EYC Skate

The Episcopal Youth Community got together on Dec. 10 for a few hours of pre-winter fun. They met at the Trost family home and walked to Patterson Park where they skated and played — and even did a little bird watching! Afterwards, the group enjoyed a light meal back at the Trost home. “We had a great time with fun and food!” said Dave Redfield. “Plus no one got hurt and the weather was great.”

## EYC Winter Events

**Jan. 27–29 — Winter Retreat at Homestead Resort** Exploration of God’s creation in the heart of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore in Glen Arbor, MI.

**Feb. 12 — Youth-cooked Dinner and Game Night at CCGP.**

For information: Dave Redfield, [dredfield@fordsell.com](mailto:dredfield@fordsell.com).

# Sweeny Lecture Series

March 16–18



Marcus J. Borg

Noted author and theologian, Marcus Borg, joins us for the Sweeny Lecture Series in March.

Borg is Canon Theologian at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Portland, OR. He is known internationally in both academic and church circles as a biblical and Jesus scholar.

## Schedule of Events

**Friday, March 16**

**7:30-9 pm — *Two Visions of Christianity Today*** Christians and churches in North America today are deeply divided by two very different visions of Christianity, including ways of seeing the Bible, the Christian tradition, the Christian life, and what it means to be Christian. Borg describes these two visions of Christianity, clarifying the differences and seeking points of commonality.

**Saturday, March 17**

**9–10:15 am — *Telling the Story of Jesus Today*** An exploration of a historical-metaphorical approach to the study of Jesus.

**10:30-11:45 am — *The Passion of Jesus: God, the Way, and the Kingdom*** The message, ethics, and activity of the historical Jesus.

**Sunday, March 18**

**10:15 am — *Salvation: Here and Now? Then and There?*** — Reflections on Christian meanings of salvation, for this life and beyond.

## Service Times

**Sunday, Jan. 1** — Holy Eucharist, 8 and 10 am (Sunday Social, 11:15 am)

**Friday, Jan. 6** — Epiphany Procession at 7 pm

**Sunday, Jan. 29** — Holy Eucharist, 8 and 9 am (Annual Meeting at 10:15 am)

**Friday, March 22** — Ash Wednesday Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes — 12 Noon and 7 pm

## Office Closings

**Monday, Jan. 2** — New Year’s Holiday

**Monday, Jan. 16** — Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

**Monday, Feb. 20** — Presidents’ Day



## Prayer Workshop

### Praying with Body, Mind and Spirit: Into the Light

The next Spirituality Center workshop on **Saturday, Jan. 28**, 9:30 am-3 pm teaches us



Janene Ternes

how holistic prayer — using simple body movement in conjunction with music, Scripture,

guided meditation and journaling — can offer clarity, refreshment and energy. Led by Janene Ternes, commissioned spiritual director and founder of Prayer in Motion, LLC. \$45 w/lunch; \$40 w/o lunch. Register online at [christchurchgp.org/spirituality.html](http://christchurchgp.org/spirituality.html).



CHRIST CHURCH SPIRITUALITY CENTER

## Stephen Ministry

If you're interested in becoming a Stephen Minister, providing confidential Christian support to parishioners under the supervision of clergy and trained lay supervisors, contact Fr. David Dieter at [ddieter@christchurchgp.org](mailto:ddieter@christchurchgp.org). Depending on the response, we may offer a training session in the new year.



# Learn the Faith

## Adult Christian Formation

### Sunday Mornings

#### Sunday Social

The first Sunday of each month, drop everything and enjoy a chance to visit with others in the Undercroft. **On Jan. 1, with services at 8 and 10 am only**, the Sunday Social is held after the 10 am service. On Feb. 5 and March 4, Sunday Social meets 10:10-11 am.

#### Choose Your Path

**Sunday, Jan. 8, 15; Feb 12, 19 and 26, 10:10-11 am** Choose the adult education group that best nourishes your spirit.

- 1. Reading the Bible in 2012** — By looking at crucial Biblical texts, we consider what kind of authority the Bible commands for thoughtful Christians today. What do we believe? *Meets in the Undercroft. Led by Andy MacBeth.*
- 2. A Church Called Episcopal** — Find out what is distinctive about the Episcopal way of doing and believing — especially useful for newcomers and adults who might like to be confirmed. *Meets in the Bicknell Library. Led by David Dieter.*
- 3. Parenting with Grace** — Meet with other parents to reflect on the challenges of parenthood and raising faithful children. *Meets in Miller Hall. Led by Sarah Wheeler.*

### Tuesdays Together

**T**uesdays Together meets most Tuesdays beginning with Holy Eucharist in St. Margaret's Chapel at 5:30 pm. Dinner is served at 6 pm in the Undercroft (\$5/person, \$15 family). Christian programming for adults and children is offered 6:30-7:30 pm as listed below. *Nursery Care is offered 5:45-7:45 pm.*

**Jan. 3—Feb. 14 • Worship (5:30 pm) and Dinner Together (6 pm)**

**Feb. 21, 6-8 pm • Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras event** for all ages. Food, activities, fellowship and fun for all ages. (\$8 person/\$20 family)

**Feb. 28, March 6 and 13, 6:30-7:30 pm — Seeing Holy Week with Fresh Insight** — Fr. David Dieter leads this Lenten Book Study based on Marcus Borg's book *The Last Week*, exploring the last seven days of Jesus's life, from his triumphal entry into Jerusalem to his march to the cross. Using the best of biblical and historical scholarship, bestselling authors and leading Jesus scholars Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan shed new light on Jesus' final days in Jerusalem, revealing their true significance in history and for faith. Their goal: To retell a story everyone thinks they know too well and most do not seem to know at all. Copies of the book are available in The Cloister Bookshop.

**March 20 and 27 • Purple Perspectives — What Would Jesus Say To Us Today?** — Bill Wylie-Kellermann, a United Methodist pastor currently under appointment to St Peter's Episcopal Church in southwest Detroit, leads this two-part series during Lent.

## Annual Meeting

### Meet the Candidates

**Sunday, Jan. 22** — Learn what the candidates for Vestry Class of 2015 have to say about serving as leaders of Christ Church at these round-

table discussions in the Undercroft. Meet Richard Best, Lynne

Cameron, Gaylord Creedon, George Port, Lorraine Phelan, Joe Swickard, Mary Trost, Butch Wardwell, Karyn Weir and Pat Wenzel. Additional nominations may be made by submitting to the Rector a written petition signed by ten

persons, all of whom must be members of the parish eligible to vote at the annual meeting. This must be done at least 20 days before the Annual Meeting.

### Annual Meeting

**Sunday, Jan. 29, 10:15 am (services at 8 and 9 am only)**

# Pass on the Faith

## Child and Family Ministries

### January

#### Sunday School

Pre-K and Kindergarten: Explore *Godly Play* stories of Jesus' baptism, boyhood, teaching and healing. 1st Grade: *Godly Play* classes explore Epiphany and the Prophets. 2nd-5th Grade: Enjoy a session of *FaithWeavers* with Lectionary-based Bible skits, activities and discussions.

#### Tuesdays Together

Pre-K and Kindergarten: FaithWeavers Junior.



**Christian Yoga for Children** For 1st-5th Grade: Led by Living Waters Yoga. **Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**, 6:30-7:30 pm. Room B-213. \$30 for all five

sessions – includes a yoga mat which your child may keep! Credit card payments accepted. Space is limited and filling up fast.

### February



#### Family Retreat

**Feb. 3-5** — A Family Retreat for parishioners with school-aged children. Combining on-site meetings, activities and meals with at-home group assignments, the Family Retreat offers a unique, flexible format designed to accommodate busy weekend schedules. Topics include a family "mission statement," faith traditions, service efforts, and spiritual gifts. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

#### Sunday School

Pre-K and Kindergarten: *Godly Play* with Jesus' Parables. 1st Grade: The Prophets. 2nd Graders: Begin **Holy Communion Education** on Feb. 5. 3rd-5th Grade: FaithWeavers Lectionary-based Bible skits, activities and discussions.

#### Tuesdays Together

**Feb. 14** – Lenten Prep/ Valentine's Day Party, **Feb. 21** – Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras event. **Feb. 28-Mar. 27** – Lenten Series for all age groups includes Lenten Banner Making, an Easter Play and a meaningful children's series called *Transforming Love: Hope for the World*. The series covers the scriptures for Lent and Easter, including a background section on the scriptures, creative reflections, group activities, discussion questions, and prayers for each week.

*To register for classes or for more information, contact Sarah Wheeler Director of Child and Family Ministries, 313.885.4841, ext. 115 or [swheeler@christchurchgp.org](mailto:swheeler@christchurchgp.org).*

## Save the Date!

**Good Friday, April 6, 2:30 pm**  
Children's Stations of the Cross

**April 17, 6:30-7:30 pm**  
**Play Like a Champion**. Christian sports presentation for parents and children led by parishioner Bill Matthews.

**Sunday, May 20, 9 am service**  
Holy Communion Class Graduation

## Crossroads

**Sunday, Jan. 8**  
**8:30-3:30 pm**

Christ Church serves meals at Crossroads Soup Kitchen. To be a part of the team serving the hungry and homeless in the name of Christ, contact Ted Hagan at [hth3rd@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hth3rd@sbcglobal.net) or 248.755.1655.

## It's a Date!

### Antiques Show 2012

#### Kick-Off Meeting

Saturday, Jan. 7, 9 am

All parents of choristers (except novices) are required to attend this meeting. Also, anyone interested in helping to sell advertising space in the Antiques Show Catalogue is encouraged to attend.

#### Preview Party

May 31

#### Antiques Show

June 1, 2, and 3

Contact Nancy Osborn at 313.595.5392 or Ted Sweeney at 313.300.6304.

**March 11** — Daylight Saving Time begins

# Make Connections

## Pastoral Care

### The Face of Jesus

**Wednesday, Jan. 11 at the Detroit Institute of Arts**

Parishioners tour this must-see exhibition of 64 works by Dutch master Rembrandt van Rijn and his students. Reservation deadline was Dec. 28.

Contact Peggy Maycock at 313.884.6239 or [maycock@comcast.net](mailto:maycock@comcast.net) with any questions.

### Career Transitions

The Eastside Take Control group supports individuals in career transition. It is a

network of Grosse Pointe churches, counselors and coaches providing one-on-one services.

Contact Richard Gibson at [richardgibson@earthlink.net](mailto:richardgibson@earthlink.net) or 313.822.6148 for more information.

### Wholly Wednesdays

Beginning with our trip to the DIA on Jan. 11 to see the Rembrandt exhibit, Wholly Wednesdays continues to meet on the **second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 11:30 am**. Join us for soup and bread on **Jan. 25**. The BBC-produced comedy series *The Vicar of Dibley* will be our

entertainment. Hot soup and a good belly laugh are the ticket for the cold days of winter. This is open to persons of any age who are free during the day.

Want to help with this gentle series? See Fr. David Dieter.

### Alzheimer's Support

For those coping with the challenges of Alzheimer's disease and dementia. Meets the **third Thursday of the month (Jan. 19, Feb. 16, March 15)**, 6:30-8 pm in the Undercroft.

Questions? Contact Martha Williams at 586.415.2533.

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# Music at Christ Church GP

## Concerts

### Sunday, Jan. 22 • 4:30 pm An Afternoon at the Opera

Enjoy our second installment of this afternoon of opera arias and scenes performed in concert by the professional singers of the Christ Church Choirs. Freewill offering

### Sunday, Feb. 26 • 4:30 pm In a French Cathedral

Christ Church Schola performs music heard in the great cathedrals of France. Langlais *Messe Solennelle*, Duruflé *Quatre Motets*, Fauré *Cantique de Jean Racine*, Poulenc *Quatre motets pour un temps de pénitence*, and other works. Freewill offering

### Good Friday, April 6 • 7 pm St. Matthew Passion — Johann S. Bach

Christ Church Chorale, Soloists and Orchestra  
Freewill offering.

### Sunday, May 20 • 4:30 pm Gryphon Trio with the Christ Church Schola

Music of Haydn, Mendelssohn, and Kuzmenko. *Presented in memory of Michael Nickles.*  
Tickets: \$20

### Sunday, June 24 • 4:30 pm Langsford Men's Chorus

A preview performance of the group's tour of England.  
Tickets: \$15

## Evensong

### Sundays at 4:30 pm

Feb. 19 — Schola

March 4 — Men and Girls

March 18 — Professional Core

April 1 — Men and Boys

June 10 — Combined Choirs with Installation and Valediction of Choristers

Saturday, June 2 — Special Alumni Evensong Sung by Current and Former Choristers of the Christ Church Choirs

## Special Services

### Friday, Jan. 6 • 7 pm Epiphany Procession

*Choir of Men and Girls*

A service of readings and music celebrating the Manifestation of God in the form of Jesus Christ.

### Thursday, Feb. 2 • 7 pm Feast of the Presentation

*Choir of Men and Boys with Orchestra*

A Candlemas procession followed by Solemn Holy Eucharist celebrating the Presentation of Jesus Christ in the Temple (featuring Schubert's *Mass in G, D. 167*).

### Monday, March 26 • 7 pm Feast of the Annunciation

*Schola with Orchestra*

Solemn Holy Eucharist celebrating the revelation to Mary by the Angel Gabriel that she would conceive



On Nov. 13, a representative of Friends of Cathedral Music presented Scott Hanoian with a grant of £10,000 for the Fred DeHaven endowment fund.

the child Jesus (featuring Mozart's *Mass in C major*, "Orgelsolo," K. 259).

## Celtic Worship

### Sunday, March 11 • 4:30 pm

A service of traditional Celtic music and liturgy drawn from ancient communities such as Iona and Lindisfarne designed to inspire and renew our spirits. Free and open to the public.