

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH



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From the Vestry:

We would like to thank Bob Ketts for his service on the Vestry and as chair of the Property Committee. With regret he is stepping down from his position on the Vestry. His spot will go to the first runner up in the latest Vestry elections - Terry Farrelly.

Welcome Terry!

Mission Statement

As a welcoming community, we seek to:

- Care for each other and serve the larger Community
- Provide life-long opportunities to grow in the knowledge and love of the Lord
- Proclaim the love of Christ for all

From the Rector

My dear parish family,

What a beautiful season lies before us in southern California! Summer—the bursting forth of warm weather, abundant flowers, and fragrant scents! And, oh, how summer resembles our church season of Pentecost—the Holy Spirit’s bursting forth upon those timid, fearful disciples of Jesus to “go into all the world” proclaiming the abundant love and forgiveness of God. God is on the move in Pentecost and summer—in both the spiritual and natural realms. May we be blessed to have the eyes to see!

I encourage you to spend time reading this parish newsletter. It tells you how we at Christ Church are celebrating Pentecost and summer in Coronado. As you read through it, I hope you see that we have thoughtfully designed a series of services, concerts, and programs between now and September to meet the needs and yearnings of our children, young people, and

adults in their pilgrimage through life. I invite you to come and drink deeply from the rich and ancient well of Christian spirituality this summer.

Of particular notice, I call your attention to our new educational offerings at 9 a.m. on Sunday mornings, our special services featuring the Russian St. Petersburg Men’s Ensemble on June 7, the Armed Forces Day/Independence Day celebration on July 5, the Labor Day Eucharist-on-the-Lawn, and the special choral offerings our organist/choir director, Donna Grandi is hosting throughout the summer.

We look forward to welcoming home our returning “Zonies” who sojourn among us for the summer in this spectacular part of God’s kingdom. A blessed Pentecost and summer to you all!

Faithfully yours,

Edward Harrison+

Sunday June 7th—Commissioning of Pilgrims, Graduation Sunday

The Pilgrimage to Ireland is here! Our Youth Pilgrims will be taking off for their far-away journey this June. Come to the 10:00 a.m. service June 7th for their commissioning. The youth would like to thank our parish for all the generous support they have given to them this past year with baked goods—FREE! A gift from them for you. We will also be honoring our graduates that Sunday and it will be the last day of Sunday School.



Croach Patrick, Ireland



Icon Writing Workshop June 22-26

Join Teresa Harrison in a five-day retreat where you will learn the prayerful practice of painting or "writing" a Byzantine style icon. The emphasis is on the step-by-step process of painting an icon, using Jo Sonia acrylic paint and 23 carat gold leaf, as well as on the spiritual practice of allowing God to work in us and through us.

Each day begins at 8:30 a.m., ends at 4:30 p.m. has a Eucharist service and includes:

- * intentional silence listening to Gregorian chant
- * noonday prayer
- * group reflection
- * teachings on the history of icons and the practice of praying with icons

This time set apart is joyful, transformative and challenging, open to all faiths and to those

with or without art experience. The course fee is \$400 and includes instruction, all supplies and lunch daily. Registration deadline is June 5. Call or email Teresa at 619-319-5327 or tshart2@gmail.com to register. For more information visit Teresa's website at www.teresaharrison.com

The Altar Guild

The Altar Guild will hold their quarterly meeting on Thursday, May 21st at 11:00 a.m. in Hinde Hall. A lunch, hosted by the Kissell team, will be served. Anyone interested is welcome to come!



Christ Church's popular Vacation Bible School only has a few openings left! Space is limited, so please sign your children up now! You can register online by clicking the Discovery Canyon link on the church website or call

Vacation Bible School

Explore the Wonders of the Word!

July 27—31 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

the church office at 435-4561. VBS is open to preschool thru grade 4. Volunteer opportunities exist for grade 5 and above with service hours available. For first choice of responsibilities, or if you have questions, call Laura Brad-

ford, 435-3997. Adult helpers are also needed.

Sunday, August 2nd we will have the VBS kids sing for us in church!



First Aid/CPR/AED

Training & Certification

Saturday, May 16th 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Hinde Hall—Lunch provided

Join us for American Heart Association Education and certification in CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation), AED (Automated External Defibrillator) use, and First Aid. Lunch will be served. \$65. The first 24 registrants will only pay 1/2 tuition - 12 of these spaces have been already been reserved. These are life saving skills that EVERYONE should have. Open to teens and adults alike.

Sunday Dinner in the Park

Look forward to news and announcements in the upcoming weeks about a Christ Church fellowship event this summer where we will meet as a parish group for "Sunday Dinner in the Park" and share in wonderful food, fellowship, and good times with music in the pavilion. Edey Denny, as chairperson of Fellowship, will be organizing this event. Should be great fun for all.



Christian Education for the Summer

Beginning June 14th, our summer schedule will be as follows:

- 8:00 a.m. Rite I Eucharist
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Forum
Journey to Adulthood/Rite 13 in the Youth Center
- 10:00 a.m. Rite II Eucharist
Children's Chapel in the Library
(nursery available from 9:30—11:30 a.m.)
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Group in Youth Center



Summer Food Drive

Our Service Ministry is currently collecting snack foods and pet foods for the month of May. June through August we will be collecting a different item each week (i.e. rice, soup, tuna) like last summer. Look for the list at the end of May.

From the Day School

As the school year draws to an end on June 12th, it is time to celebrate and also time to say goodbye to our 6th grade class. We send these students off with our love and good wishes. They are well-prepared for the schools they will be attending, but most of all we hope CCDS has helped them learn to love one another, and that they will live that love among new friends.

Congratulations to:

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| Kristin Anderson Coronado Middle School | Jake Ribbe Bonita Middle School |
| Sasha Beltran Warren Walker | Clare Sandke Coronado Middle School |
| Katie Erskine Sacred Heart | Kyler Smith Coronado Middle School |
| Sebastian Fernandez Francis Parker | Matthew Spear Coronado Middle School |
| Pedro Gallardo Francis Parker | Galen Steinhoff Sacred Heart |
| Erin Hakes Coronado Middle School | Katy Titus Coronado Middle School |
| Stefano Monzon Coronado Middle School | Patrick Wamsley Francis Parker |
| Megan Moser The Rock | Kristiana Wood Coronado Middle School |

Our ever popular "Parents' Night Out" is now "Kids' Night Out" Save the date: Friday, May 29



Special Summer Music Events

Bring your friends and neighbors!

- * Sunday, May 10th: Youth Trio International Winners Dominique and Valerie Kim will play piano, flute, and violin and Christopher Song will accompany on cello at out 10:00 a.m. service.
- * Sunday, May 31st: Youth En Gedi, a group of nine youth under the ages of 15 years old will enhance our 10:00 a.m. worship with a mini-chamber orchestra

- * Sunday, June 7th The Russians are coming back! The St. Petersburg Men's Ensemble returns to Christ Church during their U.S. tour for our 10:00 a.m. service.
Sunday, June 14th We will be hosting Musica Vitale Ensemble at a concert in the at 3:00 p.m. Be sure to come enjoy the treasures of Russian music, performed by the best vocalist in San Diego and Coronado!

- Sunday, June 21st For those who love spirituals and gospel music, come to a Spirituals Festival at 4:00 p.m. in the church. Michael Morgan will be the music director.
- Sunday, July 5th For Armed Forces Sunday, we will have a service of praise and thanksgiving to God for our freedom and those who preserve it. The choir will be supported by brass instruments and bagpipe.

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Worship Services

Sunday

7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
8:00 a.m. Rite I Eucharist
10:00 a.m. Rite II Eucharist
Thursday
10:00 a.m. Healing Service

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*Wondering what to
do with the kids
while you attend the
Progressive Dinner?*

The Youth Group is organizing a "Babysitting Club." When you reserve for the dinner, let us know whether you would be interested in having one of the Youth Group members babysit in your home while you attend the dinner. Make your reservations early so we can arrange a sitter.

Christ Church Progressive Dinner

Sunday, May 24th

5:00 pm
Cocktails at the
Rectory
Entrées at Individual
Homes
Dessert at the home
of Phil & Jo
Hunsaker

Only two more weeks to purchase your tickets to the Progressive Dinner – the final day is May 20
Tickets for the dinner will be \$25 per person and Florence Draper



will sell them the next two Sundays.

We may need more volunteers to offer their homes for the dinner portion of the evening. If you could host a dinner, we would certainly appreciate it. You would not have to do any cooking. Please contact Cyndi McCleary (437-6265) if you would be willing to host either six or eight for the dinner portion of the eve-

ning. Inasmuch as we are providing the entire dinner & wine for the hosts to serve, we do need all attendees to purchase tickets to help defray the cost of the meals.

This is really a great evening and you won't want to miss it. Put the date on your calendar and plan to enjoy the fellowship with our Christ Church family.