

September 2009  
**Good News**  
From Christ Church Cranbrook



### CFC plans a new year of parish programs

THE CHRISTIAN Formation Commission (CFC) has been busy at work planning for a new year of education and parish events set to begin this month.

The CFC is made up of clergy, staff and parishioners who meet quarterly to “provide coordination and mutual support in our common ministry,” said The Rev. Lloyd Buss, Lutheran Pastor-in-Residence and CFC Chairperson. “We’re coordinating and integrating programs created by various sub-committees of the Commission.”

The sub-committees and their chairperson(s) are:

Children & Youth Ministries  
*Peggy Dahlberg*

Teen Ministries, including Acolytes and Youth Confirmation  
*The Rev’s Cory Randall, assisted by Bill Gollnitz*

Adult Formation *The Rev. Lloyd Buss*

Social Groups *Deb Gollnitz*

The Committee Addressing Racism  
*The Rev. Lloyd Buss*

Outreach and Service *Rich Lamb*

Coffee Connection *Pat Ballard*

Baldwin Soup Kitchen *Cherie Foster*

Advent by Candlelight *Shelly Smith, Wendy Powers, Nancy Strickland*

† Alternative Gift Fair  
*Tim Miller*



### Adult Formation offers new mid-week forums

THE NEW PROGRAM year at Christ Church Cranbrook includes a number of Christian education offerings to help you grow in your faith.

A new program called Wednesday Night Forums begin September 16 offering a variety of speakers on issues that affect our faith.

The theme for programs in September is **God: To Understand or Stand Under** with representatives from Christianity, Islam and Judaism speaking.

“These forums will help us understand the common thread of faith we all share,” said The Rev. Lloyd Buss.

In October, speakers from three faith communities will speak on **Sacred**

**Scriptures: Read Literally or Contextually.** One of the weeks in October will offer the opportunity to review Bible translations and reading guides.

The topic of “diversity” will be the subject of study in November with a series called **God’s People**, and in December, we’ll offer a three-part series called **Critical Issues of Faith**, including racism, genetic engineering and fundamentalism.

Wednesday Night Forums will meet weekly from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Rooms 201-202. Adults of all ages are invited to join us for these “theological excursions.” Invite a parishioner, neighbor or family member, and join us.



### Make a connection through social groups at CCC

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED in meeting new people, connecting with other parishioners on a personal level, or simply enjoying dinner company, you’ll want to join one of the new social groups that will begin meeting this month.

Everyone is invited to participate in one of these groups designed to offer the good company of other CCC members and to foster a stronger sense of community among parishioners. These groups will consist of five or six individuals who will meet together on a regular basis in one another’s homes, at the church, or as each group decides.



If you’d like to host a group or be a member of one, please contact Becky Fleming at 248.540.3967 or Bill Fleming at 248.644.5210, ext. 32.

Homecoming Sunday **SEPT 13**  
celebrating a new year of parish life

• First day of Sunday School • BBQ lunch and ice cream on the patio • Activities for children

## On the job at CCC

By Peggy Dahlberg

I AM EXCITED to be writing this article not only as a parishioner, but also as an employee! I began working here as Director of Parish Programs, Youth and Children's Ministries in July and am still in awe at the amount of love and passion the clergy, staff and volunteers have in doing the work of our mission to "...learn the faith, live the faith, love the people in our midst and spread the gospel of Jesus Christ."



My job is still evolving as different opportunities present themselves. My primary goal has been to ensure that the children of CCC are provided with loving, energetic Sunday

School teachers who will teach them to learn, follow and love the Word of Jesus Christ.

As that goal is being realized, I have turned my efforts, along with Fr. Cory and Fr. Terry, to the goal of getting the 7th and 8th graders set in preparing for Confirmation. In addition to the Christian Education part of Confirmation prep, we would like to provide them with opportunities for social outings, service projects and taking part in the worship services. Our first service project will be the CROP Walk on Sunday, October 4. More information will be sent to the middle and high school students to invite them to participate in this worthwhile and fun event. (In fact, the CROP Walk is open to all parishioners, so plan now to join us.)

Plans are in the works for other opportunities for fun, bonding and spiritual discovery for both middle and high schoolers as we explore the needs and wants of the kids and their parents. Overnight trips are planned to Northern Michigan and to Washington D.C to the National Cathedral. Stay tuned!

In addition to the Children's and Youth Ministries, I am overseeing the parish programs with the help of many dedicated volunteers. In these times of belt-tightening, parishioners are coming through with the dedication and love of God for making sure that those who are in need are taken care of; to ensure that our children are being shaped as Christians and not as the way the mass media would have them shaped and that the programs we need are here to support all of us. I know that with team work, cooperation and love, we can and will grow together in Christ's love.

Thank you to everybody who has welcomed me as a staff member! It's kind of weird, but I love it! If you have any suggestions or want to get involved in any of the ministries and programs at CCC, please let me know. You can reach me in the church office at 248.644.5210, ext. 12 or pdahlberg@christchurchcranbrook.org.

I look forward to hearing from you.

## SAVE THE DATE



### "Wines of the World" is theme for annual auction

PLAN NOW TO BE WITH US for CCC's annual Auction for Outreach this year on Friday, October 2 at Shiraz Gardens, located at 30100 Telegraph Rd, Bingham Farms. The theme of this year's event is "Wines of the World" with wine tasting, strolling dinner and silent and live auctions to benefit our outreach charities.

We will also have a limited number of "Special Reserve" tickets, whose holders will have a one-hour pre-event reserved wine tasting and seminar with Master Sommelier Madeline Triffon.

Tickets for "Wines of the World" are \$75 each and the "Special Reserve" tickets are \$125 each. Invitations with more information on how to purchase your tickets will be mailed to parishioners this month.

"This event offers a great opportunity to build community within the church and to assist others in the greater community," said Deb Vincent, chair of the Auction. "The support we are able to give to the beneficiaries of this year's auction is critical for their needs."

If you would like to volunteer to solicit items for the auction or if you have a donation, please contact Deb Vincent at 248.901.0419.

### *Auction beneficiaries*

#### CROSSROADS OF MICHIGAN

Working with Detroit's needy since its inception in 1971, Crossroads provides a social service unit to meet traditional needs such as a soup kitchen, as well as direct assistance with such items as food, transportation, clothing and prescription costs. More than 37 tons of food were distributed last year, as well as scarves, mittens and winter coats, and volunteers conducted more than 10,500 individual interviews of people in need. They also run an employment office and a job club to meet short and long-term needs.

#### GRACE CENTERS OF HOPE (GCH)

Formally known as the Pontiac Rescue Mission, GCH has been helping the needy for more than 65 years with the help of thousands of volunteers. GCH believes in a program of personal accountability, life skills education and work-related programs to assist the homeless and disadvantaged. In addition to emergency shelter, GCH offers a One Year Life Skills Program for adults, several children's programs, and an after-care program.

#### COMMON GROUND SANCTUARY

Common Ground's 24-hour resource and crisis help line, youth and family services, emergency psychiatric services and other programs throughout Oakland County are a lifeline for runaway and homeless youths, families in crisis, victims of crime, people with mental illness and others in critical situations. Common Ground serves more than 40,000 individuals per year and most of their services are free of charge.

#### OPEN HANDS FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry at St. John's Episcopal Church in Royal Oak is a beacon to hungry people, providing emergency food assistance to those in need. In 2008 more than 4,000 volunteer hours served about 4,000 households equaling almost 11,000 individuals. Open Hands also provides toiletries that clients cannot purchase with food stamps. It is strictly a volunteer-driven operation and 100% of all donations are used to purchase food and personal hygiene items.

# FROM THE PRIEST-IN-CHARGE

**GREETINGS TO ALL** in the Household of Faith:

It has been some time since I have written to you in the *Good News*. Much has happened over the last several months and I am excited to share the news with you.

I am extremely proud of the work being done by the lay and ordained members of the Christian Formation Commission (CFC). They have ensured that our programs in the areas of children, teens and adults will be of interest to each group and full of the spirit of Christ. Small groups are meeting with the continuing purpose of bringing all of us closer together in the Christ Church Cranbrook family. All of the other groups which fall within the framework of the CFC are likewise moving ahead under strong lay and clergy leadership.

All of you have my thanks for your willingness to try and to accept our attempts to have a more meaningful silence and a “community type” passing of the peace. The Community Conversations on Sunday mornings after the 10 a.m. service continue to grow in numbers and in the discussion of the sermon of the day and other areas of interest. These gatherings are a key part of our community efforts, so I urge you to participate as often as

you can. The meetings are held in the Library which, in my mind, is much more conducive to fellowship.

I certainly hope our communication to you has grown and improved. We are very fortunate to have had the ultimate professional assisting us in this area. JoAnn Amicangelo has done a number of good things, including the preparation of a new and better website. Certainly the input from you to us has been strong and very helpful.

We are blessed to have such a beautiful facility in which to learn, discuss, work and worship to fulfill God’s call to us in Jesus Christ. But this could not be done without the service and commitment we have seen from so many of you. Our CCC parishioners are an amazing group in every way. I pray for you, our parish and our work together every day and urge all of you to do the same.

As we all have known for some time, Fr. Terry Miller will be leaving us at the end of this month. We will have a reception honoring Terry, Lauren and Kiera after the 10 a.m. service on Sunday, September 27. On behalf of the CCC family, I want to thank Terry for his good work in a variety of areas. He has a successful and fulfilling priesthood ahead of him.



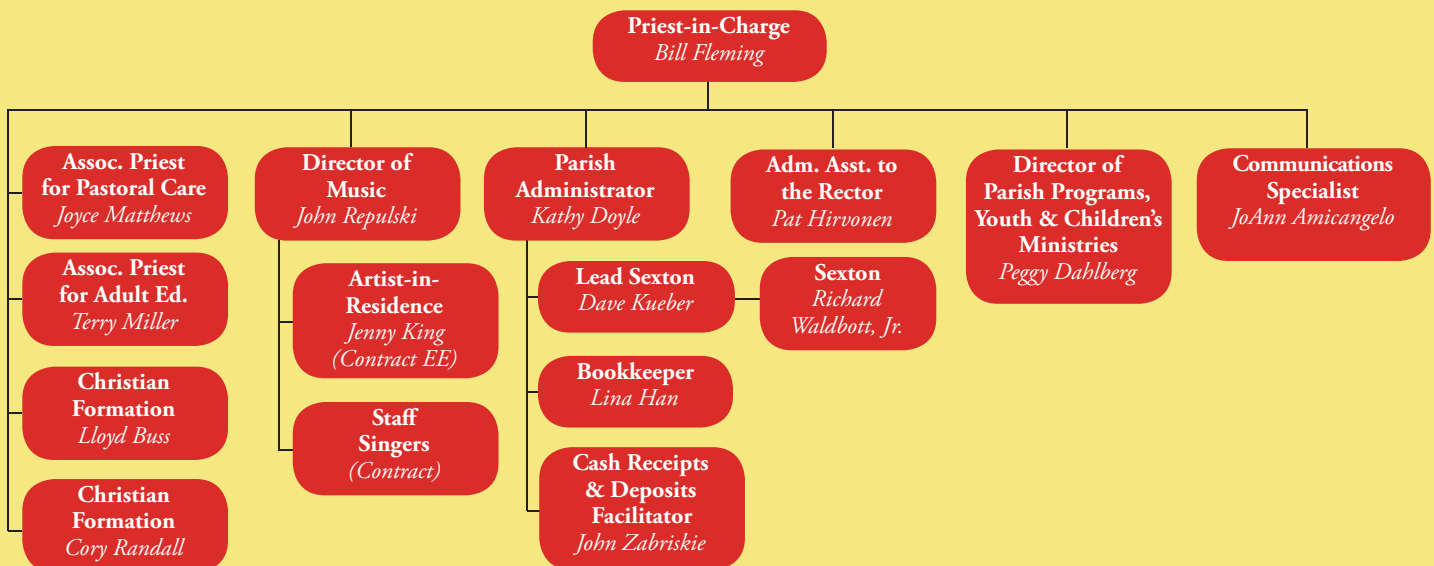
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I also wanted to share with you our latest organizational chart to help you understand how each staff member relates to one another.

Our new Rector will be with us soon. Things will be in place for him or her to build upon. I am grateful that you have made it so.

The Rev. Bill Fleming

## CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK STAFF ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



## Servant Saturdays

CCC'S SERVANT Saturday program is made up of parishioners and their friends who want to help those in need in the metro-Detroit area with hands-on activities. Founded by a group of parish members returning from a mission trip led by Fr. Terry Miller, the group meets on the second Saturday each month to help local non profit organizations with projects such as garden/landscape clean up, painting, minor repairs and general housekeeping. Help is rotated among charitable organizations with the goal of providing help once per quarter.

### Servant Saturday September 5

#### Renaissance Food Drive

Collecting food donations  
for Lighthouse at the  
Renaissance Festival.

"All skill levels are welcome. All you need is a willingness to help (and possibly get your hands dirty)," said Gretchen Lambert, a founding member of the group.

Some of the planned activities in this program year will benefit organizations such as Lighthouse, Crossroads for Youth and Grace Centers of Hope. In order to maximize its impact, the program will focus more on assisting with the collective needs of charitable organizations rather than on the needs of individuals.

If you are interested in participating in this month's event or you would like to be notified via email of other Servant Saturday projects, please contact Gretchen Lambert at [pwatergret@att.net](mailto:pwatergret@att.net). You may also call Peggy Dahlberg at 248.644.5210, ext.12 for more information.

## MACCC presents new season of Salon Concerts

ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAY of each month from September through May, Music at Christ Church Cranbrook (MACCC) offers a Salon Concert with High Tea in the Guild Hall at 4 p.m. These free, intimate, one-hour performances feature local instrumentalists, soloists, and small ensembles while patrons enjoy delectable treats and tasty tidbits.



Donations are most welcome but not required. Seating is limited, so come early. The first Salon Concert of this season is set for Wednesday, September 9 and features classical guitarist, Jeff Dwarshuis, from Grand Rapids Michigan.

Jeff taught himself guitar at a young age and has an extensive repertoire in Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, Romantic and Modern music. He has performed throughout the Midwest including The Grand Rapids Art Museum, The Cranbrook Art Museum, The Detroit Institute of Arts, The Toledo Museum of Art, Kalamazoo Valley College, The All Saints' Summer Recital Series of Saugatuck and The Soul of the City Concert Series at Saint Paul's Church of Muskegon. Additionally, Jeff has done ensemble work with organist Jeremy David Tarrant at The Cathedral Church of Saint Paul in Detroit to present the organ/guitar work of Chris DeBlasio. He has performed in Michigan schools and has been a performing guest with The Battle Creek and Kalamazoo Keys Club.

His performance at CCC will include an exciting set of the most prized pieces for the classical guitar. From beautiful lute transcriptions of the Renaissance to modern day masters, Jeff's playing will take you through centuries of guitar virtuosity and beauty.

For more information, please contact John Repulski, Director of Music, at 248.644.5210, ext. 37, or [jrepulski@christchurchcranbrook.org](mailto:jrepulski@christchurchcranbrook.org).

## ECW changes meeting schedule for new season

Episcopal Church Women (ECW) begins another interesting year with one important change: They will meet just two times a month. Many busy members of CCC may look forward to attending just one or two programs a month.

We will kick off the new season on Tuesday, September 22 with Scott Simpson of Main Street Auctions. Scott will introduce us to an exciting new way to raise money for our outreach projects to help replace the diminishing returns from our traditional rummage sales.

"Rather than competing with E-Bay and other hi-tech means of buying and selling, we will be using them ... the easy way," said Penny Cambier, ECW Finance Chair. "Items you would not dream of donating to Rummage to be sold at "fire-sale" prices will be donated to bring back what they are worth."

Simpson will explain what kinds of things sell the best and how CCC will be involved. Come and find out how! (No heavy lifting involved!)

All ECW programs begin at 11 a.m. in Rooms 201-202 and are followed by a luncheon in the Hospitality Center. Make a reservation with the church office by Monday, September 21, to stay for a delicious lunch and get acquainted. If you have any questions, call ECW Co-Presidents Pat Ballard at 248.646.2011 and Elsie Deeb at 248.634.1386.

## Farewell Reception to Honor the Millers

Sunday, September 27 at 11:30 a.m.

We will bid farewell to The Rev. Terry Miller and his family as they leave us at the end of September. A reception will be held in the Guild Hall after the 10 o'clock service. Please join us as we express our gratitude for Fr. Terry's ministry here.

# CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR ALL AGES

## *Christian education for children springs to life*

A NEW YEAR of Christian Education begins this month on Homecoming Sunday, September 13. Designed for children preschool-aged to sixth grade, our Sunday School program includes age-appropriate venues for learning about God and the Christian faith.



### **Children's Chapel — Sundays at 9:45 a.m.**

Children gather in St. Dunstan's Chapel for Sunday readings, psalm and homily. After this short service, children are escorted to their respective classrooms.

### **Sunday School — Sundays at 10:00 a.m.**

Children preschool-age through fourth grade participate in thematic sessions that include a love for scripture, community, hospitality, sacraments, liturgy, a forgiving heart, justice and peace, ecology, family, and real joy. It also connects the learning experience with the rhythm of the seasons and celebrations of the church year.

### **Club 56 — Sundays at 10 a.m.**

This ministry is exclusively for 5th and 6th graders. We create an environment where children can come together to learn about their faith, create new friendships and focus on God's Word as it comes to us in Scripture. This is accomplished in a variety of ways – movie clips, discussion, drama and more. Club 56 provides our 5th and 6th graders with a leadership role as they prepare for their future in youth ministry.

### **Music and More! — Last Sunday of each month at 10:00 a.m.**

During the first half of these sessions, children are introduced to children's worship music, while the second half focuses on a relevant Bible lesson.

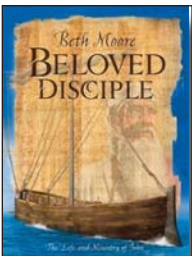
To register for the 2009/10 Christian Education program, contact Peggy Dahlberg, Director of Parish Programs, Children's and Youth Ministries at 248.644.5210, ext. 12 or [pdahlberg@christchurchcranbrook.org](mailto:pdahlberg@christchurchcranbrook.org).

## **Bible Studies to help you grow in faith**

WHY NOT MAKE IT A HABIT of studying the Bible by attending one of the studies offered this fall? All studies meet in the Conference Room unless otherwise noted.

### Women's Bible Study — Mondays @ 9:15 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.

Jessica Neeper facilitates a new Beth Moore study for women. Called *Beloved Disciple: The Life and Ministry of John*, it explores the life of the apostle John who had the God-given gift of seeing a larger picture and had a love relationship with Christ that profoundly influenced everything he did and wrote. This study is about finding our way to the heart of Jesus and reclining so closely that our pulse begins to throb in tandem, loving what He loves and hating what He hates." Please call Jessica Neeper at 248.506.1177 to reserve your \$15 workbook. Begins September 14.



### Sunday Scripture Lesson Study — Wednesdays @ 7:30-8:30 a.m.

The Rev. Dr. Lloyd Buss leads this weekly study of the scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday. No preparation needed. Just come when you can. The group meets in the Hospitality Center.

### Cory's Class — Thursdays @ 7:00-8:15 p.m.

The Rev. Dr. Cory Randall leads this weekly study on The Prayer Book of 1892 beginning October 1. If you've never been to one of Fr. Cory's studies, this is the time to do so.

### Friday Morning Bible Study — Fridays @ 9:30 a.m.

Join this great group of parishioners for a study of the Book of Romans. Class facilitator JoAnn Holton encourages people at all points in their spiritual journey to attend.

## **Guest Speaker & Brunch**

CCC'S COMMITTEE Addressing Racism has invited Philip Deloria to be our guest preacher on Sunday, September 20 at the 10 a.m. service.



Deloria is Professor in the Department of History, the Program in American Culture, and the Native American Studies program at the University of Michigan. He is the author of *Indians in Unexpected Places* and *Playing Indian*, and the co-editor (with Neal Salisbury) of the *Blackwell Companion to American Indian History*. He is the great-grandson of the first Episcopalian priest in the Native American Sioux Nation.

Deloria will also speak at a brunch following the service from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Invite a friend and join us.

## **FOR MEN ONLY**

THE ADULT EDUCATION Sub-Committee of the Christian Formation Commission is considering a weekly program designed just for men to enrich their hearts and minds. The committee would appreciate your comments and suggestions regarding this idea. We are suggesting morning meetings to include programs with guest speakers, documentaries and films, as well as coffee and donuts/bagels to lubricate stimulating conversation.

Are you interested? What would be the most convenient time of the day for you to attend? What day of the week would work best for you? Please offer your thoughts and answers to these questions to The Rev. Lloyd Buss at 248.644.5210, ext. 26, or [lbuss@christchurchcranbrook.org](mailto:lbuss@christchurchcranbrook.org). Or feel free to speak with members of the Adult Education Committee: Scott Donegan, Ron Donoghue, Andy McMechan, John Wakevanen, Bill MacAdam, Rob Denious and The Rev. Cory Randall.

**Join the CCC Choir**

**NEW CHOIR MEMBERS** are always welcome, but now is an especially good time to join as we start the 2009-2010 program year. The choir is open to anyone who would like to participate, regardless of experience or ability. All that is required is a reasonably faithful commitment to the group, the willingness to work hard, and an eagerness to have fun! Weekly rehearsals are held on Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. beginning on September 10. If you would like to share your voice in this important, rewarding, and enriching ministry of music and outreach, please contact John Repulski, Director of Music, at 248.644.5210, ext. 37, or jrepulski@christchurchcranbrook.org.

**Founders' Day**

Sunday, September 27, 10 a.m.

Remembering the precious gift given to us by our founders, George Gough Booth and Ellen Scripps Booth, and honoring them as we give praise and thanks to God for the great things God has done in our midst.

**East Window**

**GLOWING COLORS** will return soon to fill the empty space over the altar. The complex restoration of the East Window is nearing completion. Scaffolding will reappear early this month and reinstallation will take two weeks.

Note cards showing scenes from the window will be available again for purchase. Take home a packet from the information racks to make your selection, then call Doris Hester (248.855.5364) or Tom Booth (248.646.5365) to place your order.

*Save the Date*

**Window Dedication**

Christ-the-King Sunday  
November 22, 2009

**Rector Search Update**

**THE NEW RECTOR SEARCH** Committee continues to work hard on its search for a Christ-centered leader for this parish. We have been traveling across the country to meet with candidates and to hear them preach in their own churches. We hope to bring the best candidates to CCC for visits to our services during September. We are so grateful for your weekly prayers, and want you to know that your prayers for great leadership are in our hearts.

*Yours in Faith,*  
The Rector Search Committee

*South Oakland Shelter thanks CCC*

**THE SOUTH OAKLAND SHELTER** offers its thanks to Christ Church Cranbrook and the many volunteers who provided exceptional service to their clients in March. Based on SOS's site evaluation forms, CCC excelled in three particular areas: demonstrating friendliness and care to clients, offering comfortable and private sleeping accommodations, and preparing an outstanding quality of food. The clients especially appreciated the evening activities, timely rides and the time volunteers took to get to know them. Way to go, CCC! Your willingness to live your faith and reach out to others is remarkable.

**DOCENTS' CORNER**

*By Janice M. King, Docent Committee Chairperson*

**Ambries**

**HAVE YOU EVER NOTICED** the cabinet to the left of the high altar in the sanctuary of the main church? This piece of furniture is used as an ambry.

An ambry is a niche or closet in the wall of a church where sacred vessels, books, vestments and the consecrated bread and wine are kept. A light near the ambry signifies that the consecrated elements are contained within.

The ambry light in the sanctuary of the main church honors the late Henry Scripps Booth, a son of Christ Church Cranbrook founders, George and Ellen Booth. Made and installed after Henry's death in 1988, it is pentagonal in shape referencing George and Ellen Booth's five children. The wall mount is in the shape of a cross and from it is cantilevered, in metal, a grape vine and a shaft of wheat symbolizing the wine and bread of the Holy Eucharist. The lantern is suspended from a chain and the five sections are separated by the prickly leaves of a thistle ("Thistle" was Henry Booth's pen name.)

There is another ambry in St. Dunstan's Chapel located to the right of the altar in a niche in the wall accessible by a wooden door. The ambry light was a gift of the Christ Church Cranbrook Altar Guild to honor the ministry of The Rev. Canon C. George Widdlefield. Installed in the east wall in 1989, it is three-sided and mirrors in shape the vaulting of the chapel ceiling. The pierced designs include not only the traditional wheat and grape motifs but also two symbols of modern-day metalsmithing: the grinder (indicated by the electric plug) and the torch (indicated by the flame). These contemporary symbols serve to mark the piece in time as opposed to the traditional tools of earlier metalsmiths.

Both of the CCC ambry lights are made of steel and reflect the medieval revival feeling of the church itself. The lights were designed and made by Gary Griffin, who retired as Head of the Department of Metalsmithing, Cranbrook Art Academy in 2006.

*Sources: Mr. Gary Griffin and Docent Information*

**Many thanks to those docents who offered tours of the church during the Summer Carillon Recital Series:**

Molly and Bill Beresford, Michael Davis, Michael Frank, Betsy Kausch, Janice King, Karen Martin and Grace Stewart.

# OUR PARISH FAMILY

## We Offer Thanksgiving for

### New Members

Ms. Anne Carney  
Ms. Jane Woodruff  
Mr. Phillip Matthews

### The Birth of

Clare Elizabeth Aikens, *daughter of Scott and Beth McArthur Aikens and granddaughter of Robert and Ann Aikens.*

Owen Cooper, *son of John and Liana Martin*

Victoria Jean Jamieson, *daughter of Rob and Nancy Jamieson*

Jackson Bartlett Ortwein, *grandson of Hugh and Deborah Sloan*

### The Achievement of

David Grabowski, who achieved the rank of Eagle Scout.

### The Safe Return of

Colonel Norman Larson, Military Defense Liaison for the United States in the Middle East.

## We Extend Our Sympathy on

### The Death of

Walter F. Brown (*father of Bowden and Shackford Brown*), Sebastiana Lorenz (*grandmother of Denise Tate*), George Katsarelis (*friend of Susan Minkus*), Neil Young (son of John and Eileen Young, brother of Lauren Eaton), Dorothy Heyer (*aunt of Susan Martin*), Linda Mulder (*friend of Joseph Daniel*), Allison Macdonald (*daughter of the late Abby Macdonald*), Virginia Hyatt (*mother of Jean and David Bierlein and grandmother of Erica Schroder and Kyle Bierlein*), Steven Roewer (*friend of Ingrid Farquharson*), Deborah Day Elledge (*mother of Michael Elledge*), Gladys McGlaun (*grandmother of Anthony McGlaun*), Robert, Norma Backdull, Robert G. Rauss (*husband of Corajoyce Rauss*), Mont "Dick" Richard Wickham, Sr., Barbara King, Helena Zabriskie (*wife of John Zabriskie*).

## Prayers are Asked for

Clifton Allingham, Rob Allyn, Ann (*aunt of Elizabeth Witten*), Eula Bagley, Gertrude Beard (*mother of Pastor Joyce Matthews*), Edith Beaubien, Linda Bennett, Tom Bermel (*friend of John and Juley*

*Novak*), Keith Bernacki (*Deb and Bill Gollnitz*), Dessie Black, Dennis Block, Sue Boeberitz, Carol Booth, Carlo, Chris, Ruth Clare, Clay, Charles Conwell, Bill Crabtree, Mary Lou Craig, Barbara Croydon, Betty Curtiss, Patricia D'Amico, Maris Deacon, Deborah, Bobbie Dellie (*sister of Sharon Gerich and aunt of Leslie and Ronald Gerich*), Christopher de Movellan, Susan Dillmore (*friend of Joseph Daniel*), Georgine Dittrich, Scott Dudley, Janet Egerly, Arthur Lee Foley, Mary Gilliat (*friend of Kate Stella*), Derek Gollnitz, Bill Gray, Virginia Green, Nicole Gresham, William Gumina (*grandson of Helen Bacher*), Mia Harb, Michael and Vonda Hutcheons and family, Shanith Johnston, Beverly Jones-Burk, Karen, Edith Knowles, Joan Larson, Jutta Letts (*friend of Donna Hartwig*), Lexi, Lionel, Jean Livesay (*daughter of Margaret Snyder*), Mable Lloyd, Phillip Matthews, Shirley Marthey, Kathleen McCall, Judi McCarthy (*niece of Joyce Turland*), Russ McDonald, Kit McDonnell, Prentice McGlaun (*grandfather of Anthony McGlaun*), Betty McMATH (*mother of Charlon McMATH Hibbard*), Michael McMechan (*brother of Andrew McMechan*), Brian Metcalf (*brother-in-law of Richard Witten*), Tom Miller (*friend of the Mitri Family*), Carol Mitri, Ed Mosher, Doris Muenk, David Nickel, Eleanor Noell, Kenneth Nyquist, Ben and Suzie Pederson (*parents of Lisa Morrison*), Sue Rockwell, Tim Rohlfing, Tom Roth, Sandra, Sydney Schulte, Delores Shelfoon-Mellette, Mary Lloyd Shorey (*friend of Ann Davis*), Sylvia Shorter, Marian Simmons, Thom Smith, Martha Stella (*niece of Kate Stella*), Barbara Thurber, The Toepp Family, Margaret Von Steeg, Joan West, Carrie Wiczek (*daughter of Maureen Erskine*), Marian Wiltshire, The Rev. Bob Wollard, and the people, clergy and staff of Christ Church Cranbrook.

## Serving in the Military

Specialist Jeremy Beavers, 101st Airborne Division; Staff Sergeant Brianna Bovee; Colonel Douglas Cromack, Air Force Reserve (currently serving in Afghanistan); PFC Sean McDonald, U.S. Army, stationed in Korea; Major Nate Meidl, U.S. Army; Spc. Charlotte Olivia Murphy, Michigan Army National Guard; Lieutenant Daniel Tereshko, USN.

To add a friend, a family member, or yourself to the Christ Church Cranbrook prayer list, contact The Rev. Joyce Matthews at 248.644.5210, ext. 15 (jmatthews@christchurchcranbrook.org). In compliance with privacy laws, you must have permission of the person you would like to add.

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Associate Priest for Adult Education

**The Rev. Dr. Lloyd Buss**  
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Lutheran Pastor-in-Residence

**The Rev. Dr. C. Corydon Randall**  
Theologian-in-Residence  
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**The Rev. Ed Mullins**  
Rector (on sabbatical)

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Director of Music and Organist

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Sexton

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Receipts and Deposits

## Child Care Center Thrives!

### Little Lambs at Christ Church Cranbrook

Did you know that CCC families receive a 10% discount on tuition at Little Lambs? We have a limited number of openings for toddlers available. There are also openings for Pre-School age (3-4 years) available for fall. To arrange a tour, call today at 248.644.5210, ext. 40 or visit our web site at [www.littlelambsccc.org](http://www.littlelambsccc.org).



## Vaccine Clinic Planned

**Sunday, October 11  
8:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.**

The swine flu is expected to rear its ugly head this winter, so it's important that you get your flu shot this fall. We can help you do that next month. \$25/flu vaccine; \$30/flu mist (nasal spray); \$50/pneumonia vaccine. Available for persons 6 months through 17 with signed parental consent.

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## Revitalization & Strategic Visioning Project

*Bishop Gibbs and Diocesan Council launch comprehensive study of core values and mission of the Diocese of Michigan*

ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2009, the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan will launch a comprehensive study of its core values and mission objectives that will help articulate the direction of the diocese over the next decade.

Last October, Diocesan Convention authorized funding for a diocesan-wide revitalization project that will lead to short- and long-term goal setting for the diocese. Shortly after convention, the Diocesan Council created the Extended Ministries Fund Phase One Steering Committee (POSC). It worked to outline goals and objectives of our diocesan visioning project. The POSC returned to Diocesan Council in May with a recommendation to move forward under the direction of Reb Scarborough, a congregational development consultant. A local design team led by the Rev. Canon Lisa Gray is assisting Reb.

The project, called Revitalization and Strategic Visioning Project (RSVP), will examine core values and the mission of the diocese, and will explore ways to more clearly link ministry resources with the specific mission objectives of the diocese.

Bishop Wendell Gibbs initiated the RSVP project by inviting 65 lay and clergy representatives to meet on

September 19 to identify the core values of the Diocese of Michigan. On October 10, the same group of diocesan representatives will develop a fresh mission statement for the diocese and between November and April, the design team will hold a series of "Vision Events" so that every Episcopalian in the diocese can help outline where the diocese is going over the next decade in response to a fresh statement of mission.

An overview and progress report of the RSVP project will be made at Diocesan Convention on October 24 in Lansing.

"It is critical that this RSVP process be fed from a broad base that truly reflects our theological, liturgical, political, and geographic diversity," Bishop Gibbs said. "The success of this effort will depend on our ability to embrace and engage it fully. It is my hope that we will come together and spend this important time remembering who we are and why we are here. This is about all of us, not just a handful. For our vision to be authentic, it must come from the hearts and minds of Episcopalians throughout the diocese.

"I hope everyone who is interested will participate in one of the five Vision Events," the bishop added. The dates for the Vision Events will be announced during September.

## Food donations needed more than ever

YOU MAY HAVE been on vacation, but hunger has not. The need for food for the hungry in metro-Detroit continues to grow as the current economic situation continues to slam our state with job losses. We urge you to make it a habit, as it lies in your economic power, to arrive at church with one of the items listed below, or others like them. In these challenging times, what a statement we can make about the love abounding at Christ Church, when not one or two, but 12 baskets full of gifts (Matt. 14:20), Sunday by Sunday, are delivered to agencies like Crossroads, Lighthouse, or Baldwin Soup Kitchen! What a lesson to teach our children, week by week, the year around. Every food item you donate brings us one step closer to an end to hunger.

Collection baskets are located at the front of the church during Sunday services and collection bins are located at the main entrance doors for drop off during the week.

Canned Goods — Soups, stews, poultry/fish, fruit and fruit juices, milk (evaporated or condensed), vegetables	Flour and Sugar
Dried Fruits	Instant coffee, tea bags
Peanut butter	Toiletries ( <i>personal hygiene items cannot be purchased with food stamps</i> ) — Pampers, sanitary napkins, razors, soap, deodorants, toothbrushes and toothpaste
Pasta and Rice	
Cooking oil	

## Final Words

This issue of the *Good News* marks my last moments as Communications Specialist for Christ Church Cranbrook. After nearly three years of serving you in this capacity, I have decided to move on to a new opportunity as Director of Communications at Christ Church Grosse Pointe. I want to thank you for the tremendous amount of support and encouragement you've given me and for your generosity in affirming my work. I truly appreciate all you've done to make my time at Cranbrook a memorable experience, and I wish you all the best as you move forward with your mission to witness to the love of Christ.

*JoAnn Amicangelo*

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