

TAKE IT HOME

The Weekly Newsletter of Christ Church Cranbrook

WEEKEND OF SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017

Docents share the history, art and architecture of Christ Church Cranbrook with others

By Karen Martin and Janice King

You have probably heard or read the announcements about Docent Tours available after the 10:00 AM Sunday church services. Quite a number of people have enjoyed these tours.



Karen Martin is a member of the Christ Church Cranbrook Docents

Our purpose is to share information about this beautiful church, its history, art and architecture which help inform us about our past, present and future.

Did you know that Christ Church Cranbrook was planned with great care and with the help of many skilled artisans by the Booth family and this community, then given to the congregation as a gift? Our life as a parish began as a gift, as did our lives as Christians.

Our purpose as docents is to explain that gift, the art and architecture of our building, to as many people as want to listen and to look. We give tours on Sundays, before carillon concerts, and to any group with a particular or general interest in our church. We give tours to groups of all ages, from school groups to senior citizens, to folks who know little about art and architecture, to experts in specific aspects of our art and architecture, to parishioners and non-parishioners alike.

Certainly we enjoy these tours. We enjoy meeting people, sharing our knowledge and love of the church, and learning from the people in the groups. In the process, we hope that all benefit from a deeper understanding of why the church is built as it is and what it can tell us about who we are and who we strive to become.

Everybody is welcome to take a tour and to consider becoming a docent. The main requirements are, first, an interest in learning about church art and architecture, especially of Christ Church Cranbrook. Secondly, you need to be willing to attend training classes to increase your knowledge and understanding. You will talk with other docents and even with experts in particular fields. Thirdly, you need to be willing to lead tours both to share your knowledge and to increase it.

New docents join a proud tradition of giving tours that dates back to our first sexton and verger, Andrew Williams. The Women's Auxiliary, later to become ECW, continued that tradition with the "Church Tour Committee." The current Docent Group, which includes men and women, began in 1978.

To learn more about the docents, contact Janice King, docent chair, at 248.644.5398 or janblng@aol.com.

FEATURED MUSICIAN

Shantanique Moore

Flutist Shantanique Moore is an active freelance musician and flute instructor in Southeast Michigan. She has



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performed with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, the Flint Symphony, the Michigan Philharmonic, and the Dearborn Symphony, among others.

Recently, Moore won First Prize in the 2016 Ervin Monroe Young Artist Competition. In 2012, she won the Wayne State Concerto Competition and in the 2013 Southern Great Lakes Concerto Competition.

She has had the privilege of being invited as guest soloist on numerous occasions with ensembles such as the Birmingham Concert Band and Thurston High School's Honors Band, to name a few. During her studies at Wayne State University, Moore was awarded several musicianship and academic awards.

An advocate for promoting musicianship and flute playing, Moore serves on the board of directors of the Southeast Michigan Flute Association as secretary and as the Flute Choir director. When not practicing and performing, Moore enjoys kayaking and catching up on her favorite television shows.

OPPORTUNITY

Green team forming at Christ Church Cranbrook

By Paige Tornow

Interested in brainstorming how to be a greener church and congregation? Looking to get involved in local sustainability efforts?



Paige Tornow

I invite you to join me at a meeting on **Sunday, July 30 at 11:30 AM** in the Conference Room to discuss forming a green team at

Christ Church Cranbrook.

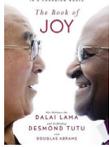
I am a junior at University of Michigan studying environment and sustainability. I have always felt a deep connection with nature, and I experience God's presence strongest when I am spending time outdoors.

Our God is truly one of abundance, and I believe it is our duty as God's people to respect and cherish what God has so generously provided. To care for God's creation is to put Jesus' message of compassion into action.

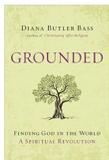
I leave for Nepal at the end of September to study mountain ecology, but I'd love to help set up a green team at Christ Church Cranbrook before I go. We are looking for people who are interested in sustainability. Please consider coming to our first meeting, and feel free to contact me at ptornow@umich.edu for more information.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Women's Spirituality Group meets on Wednesdays in summer



Experience a wonderful summer by gathering with women who love life, love to laugh and love to learn about our faith. We will read two books over the summer: July — *The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World* by the Dalai Lama, Desmond Tutu, and Douglas Carlton Abrams. August — *Grounded: Finding God in the World – A Spiritual Revolution* by Diana Butler Bass. **The group meets at 12:00 PM for an hour in Room 201-202 on Wednesdays.** It's a great way to be refreshed in the summer. Come even if you have not read the book, as many or as few times as you like. There is room for all. For more information contact Pastor Manisha.



MUSIC MINISTRY

Boys & Girls Choir Camp

August 14-18, 2017 — 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (M, T, Th, F)

Wednesday, August 16 is an ALL-DAY field trip to Cedar Point!



This half-day, week-long camp for boys and girls in grades 3-7 focuses on the basics of musicianship: pitch, rhythm, reading music notation, and, of course, the joy of music. Each day ends with a short midday prayer service where parents can come see and hear what the choristers have accomplished.

Fee: \$105 (less \$70 if not going to Cedar Point)

Register at: vbspro.events/p/choircamp2017.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sign up today for Youth Cedar Point trip!



This all day trip is designed for high school and middle school youth. Elementary aged kids are invited with a parent. **Wednesday, August 16, 6:45 AM-9:00 PM.** Questions? Contact Jill Bednas at jbednas@christchurch-cranbrook.org **Sign up:** <https://tinyurl.com/jpr5aaj>

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Parent and youth help needed for Summer Sunday School

Elementary Summer Sunday School is a mixed-age group for children 3 years–5th grade. We use the curriculum *Kidmo*, a fun video-based lesson.



PARENT and YOUTH help welcomed! Serve from 9:50 AM to 10:45 AM, then guide the children to their families to have communion together. Two youth helpers are welcome each week. If everyone signs up for ONE Sunday, the summer is covered! Sign up at <http://cccrsvp.org/summer2017> or contact Kate Bell. Thank you for all your help!

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

Collecting school supplies in July



In the month of July, we're collecting school supplies for the students of our community partner, Church of the Messiah. All types of supplies are welcome such as notebooks, filler paper, crayons, markers, pencils, erasers, pens, two-pocket folders, pencil sharpeners and backpacks. Please place your donations in the bins located in the

Narthex and at the South Entrance. Thank you!

Volunteers needed for upcoming soup kitchen

Sign up at cccrsvp.org/baldwin to help serve lunch and to fellowship with others at Baldwin Soup Kitchen in Pontiac on **Saturday, August 19, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM.**

Lunch for the hungry at Crossroads of Michigan

Join 40 other fellow parishioners on **Sunday, August 27**, as we prepare and serve



a hot lunch and sandwiches for 600 guests of the Crossroads of Michigan Soup Kitchen in Detroit. Crossroads provides the only meal available on Sundays to those who are hungry. We need four to six people to purchase and deliver the food and 20 people each shift (8:15 AM–Noon and 11:15

AM–3:30 PM) to prepare, cook, serve and clean up. Open to adults and youth (7th–12th grade). All volunteers will be commissioned at the 5:00 PM service on Saturday, August 26. Sign up at <http://tinyurl.com/cc-crossroads-2017> or contact Pastor Manisha or Michael Andrews (mdrews@umich.edu).

MAKING CONNECTIONS

Steps on Saturday!



Come get your steps in with us as we gather for a morning walk/jog on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month. Everyone is welcome, and coffee and bagels follow our outing. Our next walk/run is **Saturday, July 22 at 8:00 AM.** Contact Pastor Imogen for more information or if you have questions.

SAVE THE DATE: JULY 23

A special project to mark Detroit '67

On July 23, 1967, the city of Detroit erupted as conflict between police and people became violent. For five days, Detroit was like a war zone. On July 23, 2017, at sundown, the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History and Art as Ritual founded by Fr. Bill and Oren Goldenberg, are hosting an art installation *People of the Infinite Fires*. The project will create space for ritual catharsis and artistic performance around a sacred fire that will burn continuously for five days. For more information, visit <http://christchurchcranbrook.org/site/2017/a-special-project-to-mark-detroit-67/>

MUSIC MINISTRY

Summer Carillon Concert Series

CCC's 2017 Summer Carillon Series continues today at 4:00 PM. Jim Fackenthal performs.

Jim Fackenthal is a Chicago-area freelance musician. He is the former Associate Carillonneur at the University of Chicago, where he also worked as a cancer researcher. He currently plays the carillons in Moser Tower in Naperville, IL, and St. Chrysostom's Episcopal Church in Chicago.

Fackenthal began carillon studies with David Caldwell at the University of Rochester in 1984, and two years later became a carillonneur member of the Guild of Carillonneurs in North America (GCNA). Since then he has played numerous carillon recitals throughout North America. He is currently an active member of the piano program and the Early Music Ensemble at the University of Chicago, where he plays various string and wind instruments.

Docent tours are offered each Sunday beginning at 3:00 PM, and a carillon tour will be offered August 6 following the day's recital. The concerts are free. All are welcome.

Other carillonneurs in the series are Julie M. Ford (July 23), Jon Lehrer (July 30) and Parker Ludwig (August 6). Each carillonneur has included transcriptions of popular music along with music written specifically for the carillon. You will enjoy Bach, Vivaldi, Van Den Gheyn, Barnes, Courter, Sondheim, Puccini and Rota.

THIS WEEK AT CCC

SUNDAY, JULY 16

- 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite I)
- 9:45 AM Summer Sunday School for Children
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite II)
- 11:30 AM Docent Tour begins in the Baptistry
- 11:30 AM Coffee Hour
- 4:00 PM Summer Carillon Series
- 6:00 PM Evensong

MONDAY, JULY 17

- 8:30 AM Morning Prayer
- 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting

TUESDAY, JULY 18

- 8:30 AM Morning Prayer

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

- 7:30 AM Bible Study
- 8:30 AM Holy Eucharist
- 9:30 AM Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACA)
- 10:00 AM World Sabbath Planning Meeting
- 12:00 PM Women's Spirituality Group
- 12:00 PM Stewardship Committee Meeting

THURSDAY, JULY 20

- 8:30 AM Morning Prayer

FRIDAY, JULY 21

- 8:30 AM Morning Prayer
- 9:30 AM Peace of Serenity

SATURDAY, JULY 22

- 5:00 PM Sanctuary with Holy Eucharist

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