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A Word from Paul Walker

2011 will be a momentous year in the long history of Christ Church. In July we will begin our chancel renovation in preparation for our new organ. We hope to complete the renovation by November and then begin the actual organ installation after Christmas. The whole project should be finished by Ash Wednesday 2012.

The changes to the church include the following:

- The Organ Pipes will be in the front of the church, surrounding the Rose Window
- The Organ Console will be in the center of the chancel
- The Choir will sit at the front of the church in new choir chairs
- The Altar will be moved forward to the center of the chancel, just in front of the Organ Console
- The Reredos (the wooden structure currently below the Rose Window) and the Choir Pews will be removed and the reredos may be relocated
- The 4 Gospel Windows will be relocated
- A new Reredos will be built and placed behind the Altar
- The Altar Rail will be moved to below the Chancel Steps
- The red carpet will be removed and our wood floors will be refinished

For a visual of the changes, please click on this link on our website. <http://www.christchurchville.org/?p=3377>. This video was done several years ago and includes all the changes we had originally envisioned. Right now we are just moving ahead with the chancel renovation/organ installation; the video will give you a good idea of what the finished product will look like. While you are on the website, please click on this link to hear (watch) Paul Music Walker play our new organ. <http://www.christchurchville.org/?p=3725>.

While the chancel renovation occurs, a dust wall will be erected below the chancel stairs, sealing off the construction space. We will move the altar into the nave and still be able to worship in the church.

The new organ will be delivered in the spring and will be stored in the Donovan Room and on the Meade Hall Stage. We have paid for the organ (\$475,000) and will need to raise approximately \$450,000 for the renovation and installation. This amount is about 1/3 of our annual operating budget and I am confident that God will provide the means necessary for the completion of the first significant improvement to our worship space in over a century. See Harry Bowen's Organ Update on page 3 for more detailed information.

We will do everything we can to keep you informed as we move ahead with this long overdue and much anticipated improvement at Christ Church. Please join me in praying for God's blessing and provision for His Church!

Yours,
Paul

From Dave Johnson...

The **2011 Youth Confirmation Class** begins Sunday January 9. This class is for 8th graders and any high school students who would like to be confirmed. Classes will be taught by Dave Johnson and held in the Magruder House during the Sunday School hour—10:10-10:50 Sunday mornings. We will also have a weekend-long retreat at Wintergreen February 25-27. Confirmation will be Sunday, April 10 at the 9:00 service. To register, or for more information, please email Dave Johnson at dave@christchurchville.org.



PACEM UPDATE

This year's **PACEM** (People And Congregations Engaged in Ministry) effort—to provide food and shelter to the



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area homeless during the winter months—is already underway! Daniel Moore and Willis Logan (two parishioners in the ordination process) along with Brooks Tate (our Urban Missioner and Fellow) are serving as this year's Christ Church coordinators. Along with Church of Our Savior, **we successfully hosted a women's shelter just a few weeks ago—thanks to all those who served!** Our next PACEM stint will be from **January 15 to 28**, when we will be teaming up with Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church for a **men's shelter**. We are in need of parishioners (individually or in groups) to serve through preparing a dinner, spending the night, helping with laundry, or just visiting with the men in the evenings. To sign up for or learn more about these opportunities, contact Daniel, Willis, or Brooks.

Daniel Moore: danielthomasmoore@gmail.com

Willis Logan: gwillislogan@gmail.com

Brooks Tate: brookstate57@gmail.com

ECW Luncheon



The women of the parish are cordially invited to the first 2011 luncheon/meeting sponsored by the Episcopal Church Women (ECW) of Christ Church. Join us in Meade Hall on Thursday, Jan. 20th from 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Bring a can of food

for the Emergency Food Bank. We hope to see you there!

The staff and I wish to thank everyone for their cards, gifts and many kindnesses shown to us during this Christmas season, and throughout the year. We count ourselves blessed to serve with you in this place.



Thank You
Notes

2011 Pledges



Thank you so much to those who have pledged for 2011. As of Dec. 28th, we have received 242 pledges totaling \$869,430. The vestry has set a budget of \$1.25 million for 2011. Please prayerfully consider pledging if you have not already done so. Thank you.

Run for Uganda 5k Race/Walk

January 8—9:00 a.m.

Walnut Creek Park (south on Rt. 631)

Harrison Jones, a former Christ Church 5 o'clock student, will be teaching orphans and teachers in Mbarara, Uganda in the spring of 2011 through 2012. There is an incredible need for positive male role models and educators in western Uganda, as a way to show the world God's love. Would you consider running, jogging, or walking a 5k to



help him raise his remaining support so that he can be in Uganda for the start of the school year in February? You may register the day of the race from 8-8:45 a.m. or online at: <http://sealteampt.com/content/view/285>. Questions? Email Harrison at thriftstore27@gmail.com.

Organ Update



ORGAN CORNER

As the year comes to a close we count our many blessings one of which is the completion of the tedious construction details for the necessary restoration and renovation of our chancel in preparation for the installation of our newly restored Hook organ. Yes, we shall actually install this incredible instrument in 2011.

Currently the final budget is being prepared by our contractor, R.E. Lee subject to final approval by the vestry at their January meeting. Construction is planned to begin around June 27th.

As noted last month, the period between now and June 27th will be used to raise the necessary million dollars, that includes the cost of the organ, to complete the renovation and installation. Also noted in the organ update in last month's Messenger is the fact that contributions from our parish family have already surpassed \$500,000 dollars, thus, the campaign in effect is well underway. With the recent passage of the new tax bill, there is a least one major component in the bill might serve our campaign well; namely, the extension of the charitable IRA roll over for 2010 and 2011.

For those not already familiar with it, the charitable IRA rollover allows a donor age 70 1/2 who is required by law to withdraw a minimum amount, RMD, of their IRA each year based on the preceding year ending balance, to transfer directly from their IRA to qualifying charities such as Christ Church, subject to certain restrictions, up to \$100,000 from their Individual Retirement Account. This generally produces a more favorable tax outcome than simply withdrawing IRA funds to make a gift. Charitable IRA rollovers made by January 31, 2010 are treated as if they were made in the 2010 tax year. Also, they can count against any minimum required distribution not already withdrawn. Hopefully, this extension of the tax law will be helpful to some of those who have a RMD requirement. If one is able, taking advantage of this tax provision can save one considerable taxes; bottom line one pays no tax on the contribution.

To learn more about the mechanics and advantages of this significant opportunity, click here:
<http://www.campaign.vt.edu/ira-rollover>.

Christmas Pageant

Many thanks to the children of Christ Church for acting out the story of Jesus' birth, reminding us all of God's wonderful free gift of salvation. Also, we are grateful for all of the parent volunteers who graciously offered their assistance.



Offering Statements and Envelopes

Financial statements for 2010 donations will be mailed to parishioners mid-January. If you would like offering envelopes for 2011, there is a supply on the usher's table in the back of the church. Please write your name beside the number on the sheet that corresponds to the number on your pack. The envelope number can be found on the front of the envelope pack you select. Please note that if you contribute by check, you don't need an envelope. If you contribute with cash, envelopes are the way we can be sure to credit your contributions to you.



Classics Series



On Thursday, February 3rd, at 7 p.m. in the Donovan Room, the Classics Series book discussion will be on *Howards End*, by E.M. Forster. Refreshments will be served and all are invited. As always, come even if you haven't read; you'll enjoy the conversation! Bring a friend, if you like. We love newcomers.

In conjunction with the Book Review in this month's Messenger, Christ Church's Lummis Library collection of Chesterton fiction and theology is available for checkout on the library display table. The Jefferson-Madison Regional Library also has many Chesterton titles. *Orthodoxy* can be read for free online through Google books (<http://books.google.com/books>), and is a 99 cent download on Kindles and Nooks.

The word's out—in the vast amount of writings by a very special wordsmith, G. K. Chesterton, - for many years an editor writing some 4000 essays on hundreds of topics, over 100 books, many in his “prophet of mirth” style. An English journalist, theologian, philosopher, playwright, mystery writer, and more. *Orthodoxy* is a great place to begin—although you need to be awake and aware of his amazing thoughts and arguments. From Philip Yancey's introduction: “This should be a long, happy and significant pathway to an incredible, mirthful, incisive and unique follower of the Christian faith.” It is his journey. “I did try to found a heresy of my own and when I had put the last touches to it, I discovered that it was *Orthodoxy*.” If this is too heavy (you need to concentrate!) you may want to switch (temporarily) to his 5 Father Brown mysteries. You'll be hooked by Mr. Chesterton!



Prayer Requests

Pray for your fellow parishioners: Louise Taylor, Kay Orrick, Frank Thomasson, Martha Dabney Jones, Anne Odend'hal, Paige Peyton, Carol Harlee, Marjorie Sample, Helen Wick, Jan & Tom Harrison and their family, and Ronnie Winship.

Pray for friends and relatives of parishioners: Adriane Neumeister (Jan Harrison's daughter-in-law), Edward (Kate Franzén's nephew), Stuart (Jackie Gitchell's son), Anne Snyder & Denise Palmer (daughter, daughter-in-law of Libby & Bill Palmer, Bob Roberts (Cheryl Bradbury's father). **(Unless requested, remain on list for 1 month.)**

Pray for our leaders: Barack, our President; Bob, our Governor and David, the Mayor of our city.

Pray for those on the Active Duty list: LTJG Matthew Warnecke, U.S. Navy (Karen & John Warnecke's son); Jason Morris and Ed Ledford (sons-in-law of Eugene & Lanier Bogen), Michael; Michael Miller (grandson of John & Carolyn Miller), Lieut. Chris Sterbenz (husband of Meg Barkley Sterbenz).

Pray for the bereaved: Carol Innes (father, Edward Forrester), Ruth Snyder (sister, Emma Jean), Vin Cibbarelli (Bev, wife), Cullen & David West (Mary, mother), Richard Douglas (Margareta, mother), Libby Palmer (George Brinton, father), Lena McNicholas (Mickey Cantrell, brother), Lee Ann Barber (Ann Bass, mother), Mike Kavanaugh (Tim, brother), David Drayer (Margaret, mother), Jana Early (Jerrie, mother), Karen Warnecke (Joan, mother), Daniel Thomas Moore (Carolyn Wolf, Aunt) Jan Harrison (Daniel, son), Margaret Davies Embree (Charlotte, mother), Marvin Boswell (Rosa May Boswell Nomikos, sister), Rhonda Corbin (Kathryn Corbin, stepmother).

Please Note: We will list the bereaved for 6 months along with the deceased **relative**, if we know the name.



REQUESTS
FOR
PRAYER

Please make your requests for prayer known to us: 100 W. Jefferson St.; Charlottesville, VA 22902; Phone: 293-2347; Email: cec@christchurchville.org

January 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Happy New Year!
2 7:45 Holy Communion Rite I 9 Holy Communion Rite II 11 Holy Communion Rite I	3	4 Noon Loaves & Fishes	5 10 AM Holy Communion with Healing Service	6	7 Wedding Rehearsal	8 11:30 AM Wedding
9 7:45 Holy Communion Rite I 9 Holy Communion Rite II 10 Sunday School 11 Morning Prayer with Communion 5 PM Holy Communion	10	11 Noon Loaves & Fishes	12	13 8 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study	14	15
16 7:45 Holy Communion Rite I 9 Holy Communion Rite II & Baptism 11 Holy Communion Rite I 5 PM Holy Communion	17	18 Noon Loaves & Fishes	19	20 8 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 11 Women's Lunch	21	22
23 7:45 Holy Communion Rite I 9 Holy Communion Rite II 11 Morning Prayer with Communion 5 PM Holy Communion 6 PM Dinner	24 Messenger Deadline	25 Noon Loaves & Fishes	26 11:15 Communion at WCBR.	27 8 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study	28	29
30 7:45 Holy Communion Rite I 9 Holy Communion Rite II 11 Holy Communion Rite I 5 PM Holy Communion 6PM Dinner	31					



Pictures from the Youth Christmas Party:



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HS Breakaway
February 18-21

MS Breakaway
March 4-6

Confirmation Retreat
February 25-27



Check it out → Feast

Feast is a project I began working on several months ago after returning from our high school mission trip to Jamaica. Son Servants (the organization who facilitated the trip) provided each of the kids with a 'quiet time' booklet, and each morning of the mission trip included 30 minutes where the whole camp took time to be with God intentionally by praying & going through the booklet.

***Feast* is a high school quiet time book/ devotional/ small group book ... grab a pack of friends & dig into it... grab it with a cup of coffee in the morning for a wee while... use one of the stories for a lesson you're creating, or just use one of the sections for a lesson... create new ways to use & enjoy it!**

At the end of the trip, one of the things the kids said they were most blessed by was the time set aside to go through the quiet time book with God. Many asked if there was another resource I could point them to for when we got back to Charlottesville, but I have never really found something I would be comfortable pointing them to. I have looked and looked, but the books I have found tend to either turn Christianity into a list of do's & don'ts or they address high schoolers as if they are 5-year-olds.

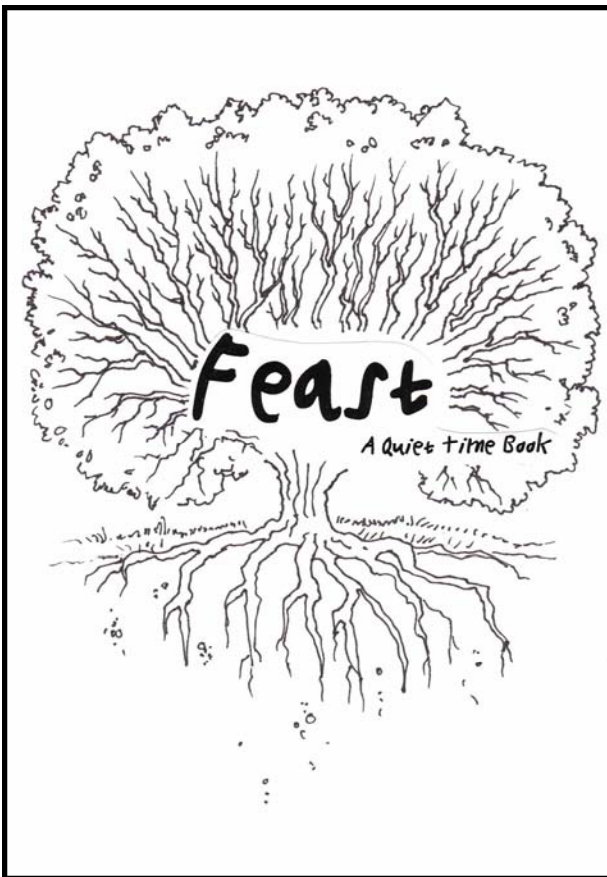
I met with many of the Christ Church high schoolers to ask them questions about their lives, struggles, and faith before beginning *Feast*; I wanted the book to meet them right where they are. I wanted to include the topics of Christianity which confuse or perplex them, and I wanted to tackle hard topics which can sometimes be left out of similar resources.

The neat thing is: most of us still have many of these faith questions or at least struggles which are similar to the kids'. So, hopefully *Feast* will bless many more people than just high schoolers.

Feast is a collection of stories of peoples' experiences with Jesus, faith & life, along with book quotes, Scripture, and questions. I cannot describe how grateful, honored, and floored I am to have had friends of mine share of their lives (and faith) for this book; I am so excited to see how the Lord uses their stories. The book is broken into 22 days which include a Bear Grylls interview, a day on *Harry Potter*, a section on prayer, a couple of passages from *The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe*, and the incredibly powerful story of my friend Anna's experience of being in Haiti during the earthquake. You'll find topics such as rejection, identity, listening to God, doubt, love, the

Holy Spirit, and brokenness addressed, and I pray that the book would be a blessing to many!

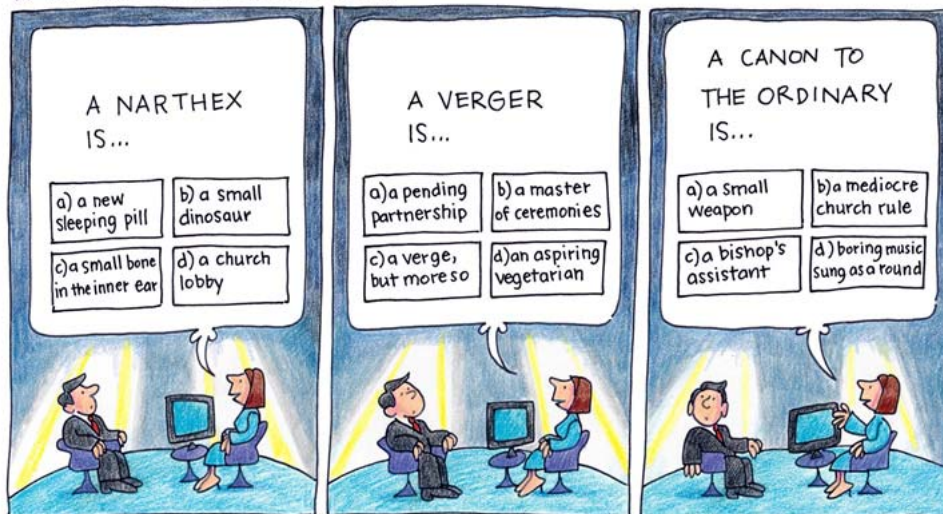
-Liz Edrington



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St. Anne's Chapel (\$50) _____

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In Thanksgiving for:

Make check your payable to Christ Church, indicate Altar flowers or WWC on the memo line of your check, and send in your form. The following dates need dedications:

High Altar	St. Anne's Chapel	Wine, Wafers & Candles
Jan. 30	Jan. 16, Jan. 30	January
Feb. 6, Feb. 13	Feb. 6, Feb. 13	February
Feb. 20, Feb. 27	Feb. 20, Feb. 27	

Please circle your first choice and give us a 2nd choice in case we receive a request prior to yours.

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