

Faith Formation

Sunday School Lessons: TODAY: Jesus meets the Samaritan woman at the well, and she spreads the word that Jesus is the Messiah.

February 12: People see signs and miracles, but then Jesus criticizes the people who follow him only for the physical benefits, not because they are spiritually hungry. Some begin to leave him.

February 19: The children will focus on the meaning of the Lenten season and how we observe it.

Sunday, February 26th *Pizza, Singing, and Bowling, Oh My!* The archangel choir will share

their lovely music with residents of the Episcopal Church Home. This is a family event that will begin with pizza lunch at St. Christopher's after the 10:30 service, followed by singing at the church home, and then bowling at Flaherty's in Arden Hills. All families are welcome, whether they are in the choir or not. Please RSVP to Marion for this event.

Parable Project: The children in Grades 3-5 have begun work on their Parable Project - For the next few weeks they will study several parables, looking at the purpose of parables, how they are written, and different themes. Following the study of existing parables, they will begin to write their own, in the form of a manuscript. This is a group process that will continue until April and culminate in the video taping of the play. They will then offer showings of the play between services on a date in May that is yet to be determined. During this process, they will dabble in the regular weekly lessons, but their primary focus will be on the Parable Project.



Adult Faith Formation

Today and Next week: Spirit and Stones—rediscovering Celtic Spirituality and the saints it produced. The Rev. Canon John Rettger invites us to re-examine this spiritual strand which was long overlooked, but is gaining an increasing resonance for modern Christians. (2 weeks)

Outreach & Justice

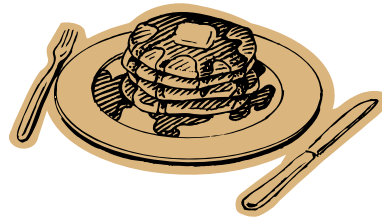
First Nations Kitchen Date Coming Right Up! February 19 is our next time to help serve at First Nations' Kitchen. If you would like to volunteer, or have any questions, please call Robert Williams at (H) 651-776-3364 or (C) 651-746-9257. If you feel more comfortable, you can talk to me in person.

Knitting Ministry meets on Monday, February 13th at 7 pm, and Thursday, February 16th at 1 pm, in the Library.

Shrove Tuesday

Fundraiser for First Nations Kitchen

All are invited at 6 pm, Feb. 21, for a Native American-inspired Shrove Tuesday pancake supper to benefit First Nations Kitchen. Enjoy wild rice pancakes, turkey sausage and more; appreciate the dancing and drumming by a Native American troupe. Every Sunday, First Nations Kitchen, a ministry of All Saints Mission and partner parishes such as St. Christopher's, feeds hungry people in their Minneapolis neighborhood healthy fare of indigenous peoples. Child care is available. Tickets are \$10, \$2 under 12; please order by Feb. 15 by contacting office@stchristophers-mn.org or [651-633-4589](tel:651-633-4589).



Get your tickets now!

Saturday, February 11th
All parish BARN DANCE!

5:30-6:30 – Potluck Supper, Chili Contest, Jell-O contest
6:30-8:30 – Square Dancing with Ar-Dales
Square Dance Club
Beer, wine and alternative beverages provided.
Tickets on sale **TODAY!** \$5/person or \$10/family.

The Weekly *Christ-o-Gram* deadline:
Tuesday Morning

Are you interested in Adult Confirmation, Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows, or, Reception?
Call the office for further details.
A class schedule is being developed.

Birthdays—February 5-11

- 5 Pam Hove
Jill Miel
- 6 Mary Armitage
Joshua Bayer
James Roemer
- 8 Delores Hartzell
- 9 Wendy Brilowski
Jacqueline Hanna
Wyatte Pearson
- 11 Jean Brown



Anniversaries—February 5-11

- 11 Jerry and Lynn Baxter



Sunday Schedule:

8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
9:00 AM	Fellowship
9:00-9:25 AM	Archangels
9:15-10:15 AM	Adult Education-Chapel
9:30-10:20 AM	Children's Education
9:30-10:15 AM	Youth Education
10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist
11:30 AM	Fellowship

A Note about the Psalm

You may have noticed that the translation we are using for the Psalms is different from the BCP translation. The Psalms are from a translation created by the Order of Saint Helena. The OSH are Episcopal nuns now based in Augusta, Georgia, who undertook a decade-long effort to translate the Psalms, being sensitive to gender-neutral, inclusive and expansive language, in an effort to make them more approachable and understandable from a 21st Century standpoint. These translations, we hope, will enrich all of our experiences in worship.

Everything's UP TO DATE through 2011 in the Memorial Books. Recent contact with a number of the families of persons memorialized over the last decade has been made. Many of those families selected a specific area of church programs and projects to be the recipient of the funds previously held in undesignated accounts. This new information is reflected in the update process. The books are in the library, near the NE corner. As always, additions, corrections, etc. are welcome. Please contact Ruth in the office or Ella Snyder (651-633-3420).

AED On Site: St. Christopher's has an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). It is located on the upper level, near the elevator. A number of persons in the parish have been trained to use the device, however, the device will talk a non-trained person through the process. We are thankful that it hasn't been needed, but it is good that we have one on our premises. A few minutes makes a huge difference in a person's recovery from a cardiac arrest.

Parish Events This Week

Sunday, February 5—5th Sunday after Epiphany

See Sunday Morning Schedule on other side

4:00 p.m. Evensong—Church

Monday, February 6

9:30 a.m. Quilters – Parish Hall

11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting—Office

Tuesday, February 7

Christ-o-Gram Deadline!

9:45 a.m. Overeaters Anon.—#218

7:00 p.m. Meditation Group—Parish Hall

7:00 p.m. Altar Guild—Gathering Room

Wednesday, February 8

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist—Chapel

6:15 p.m. Bell Choir—Gallery

6:15 p.m. Healing Eucharist—Chapel

6:30 p.m. Roseville AA—Gathering Room

7:00 p.m. Confirmation - Library

7:00 p.m. Youth Group – Parish Hall

7:15 p.m. Parish Choir-Music Room

Thursday, February 9

10:00 a.m. Bible Study – Gathering Room

11:15 a.m. Over 55 Club – Parish Hall

Friday, February 10

10:00 a.m. Yoga Class (Karen Rajcic) - Parish Hall

6:30 p.m. Couples Bridge—Gathering Room

Saturday, February 11

8:00 a.m. Flute Lessons – Music Room

8:00 a.m. OA—Gathering Room

6:00 p.m. **BARN DANCE!** - Parish Hall

Sunday, February 12—6th Sunday after Epiphany

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5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist—Church



Meet Christ
Be Christ

THE CHRIST-O-GRAM News & Announcements for the Week of February 5, 2012

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Welcome to St. Christopher's

We're glad you are worshiping with us today. Please know that all are welcome at communion. Rice wafers are available on request if you are allergic to wheat.

Children's worship bags are available for children to use during worship, and children's worship books are in the pews.

Our Nursery is OPEN and available for children newborn through age 3, every Sunday from **9:00 AM to Noon**. Our nursery attendant is Amanda Xiong.

Community

Over 55 Club: Join us this Thursday, **February 9th!** Please arrive BY 11:15 a.m., as we will have a chance to watch the children of the MN Chinese Day Care dance for us at 11:30! Lunch follows. Lunch cost is \$6 per person.

There is still room (1) at the Silent Auction *Farket* Party, Saturday, February 18th. Please contact Bruce & Cheryl Warkentien or Don & Julie Shiek if interested; and (2), at the Cabin Fever Party on February 4; contact Ebie Richards.

Worship

Healing Eucharist every Wednesday, 6:15 PM, in the Chapel.

Sunday, February 12th at 5:30 PM, our new Sunday evening, non-traditional service begins. Please join us, and, spread the word!

Ash Wednesday Service Schedule: 7:30 AM in the Chapel; 9:30 AM in the Church, and 6:15 PM in the Church.

Next week's readings: Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-12, 21c; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39. (*5th Sunday after Epiphany, Year B*)

Sunday Altar Flowers: Mark your special memorials and thanksgivings on the chart at the back of the church. Flowers are \$25/bouquet; multiple donors each week are welcome and encouraged.

Music Events

TODAY at 4 PM St. Christopher's Parish Choir offers a Gospel Music Evensong, with works by Carl MaultsBy, Willis Barnett and Robert Ray.