

# The Courier

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## A COMMUNITY IN WORSHIP

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After many attempts I believe we are finally getting close to a redesign of our worship space that will solve all the problems we identified during the “Design Team” phase, and will give other benefits as well. We will approximate the redesign on the last four Sundays in October (10/10 – 31.) I say “approximate” because we will not be able to accommodate all of the redesign elements, for example, we will not move the organ console, nor will we remove the front four pews. However, we will do everything we can under the “rearranging furniture” rubric, and it will not cost us a penny. I would like to describe the rearranging you will see, along with commentary so that you will have an idea of what to expect, and the reasoning behind it.

### Choir

Perhaps the most urgent aspect of a redesign is to get our wonderful choir out of the north transept, and into the nave of the church. In October, the choir will be on either side of the current altar rails (the plans call for them to be removed to make room for choir seating,) facing the congregation at a slight angle, and on two tiers (the plans call for three tiers.) The back row (basses) will be along the line of the nave wall which means that the entire choir will be stationed physically in the nave itself. A year ago we tried the choir up front, but in the sanctuary (behind the arch,) and discovered that not everyone could hear what was going on.

### Altar

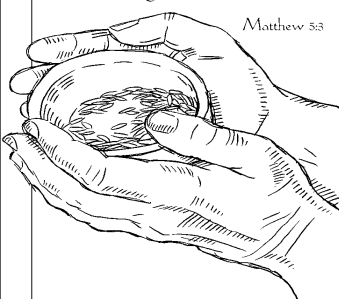
A temporary platform will be constructed so that our All Saints Chapel altar can be placed just inside the “Red Sea,” and two steps up. We will rope off the first four pews, (no seating) because under the redesign plans they would be removed. The platform will allow us to experience sight lines and visibility for the altar in that location. The redesign calls for the construction of an entire platform, the outline of which will be drawn on the carpet using masking tape. To receive communion, the people will come forward and stand or kneel along the masking tape line. The new location of the altar places it about fifteen feet closer to the front pew than our current arrangement.

### Ambo

The word “ambo” refers to the place from which people speak. The redesign calls for a single ambo, rather than the two we currently have. Liturgists recommend a single ambo as it strengthens the tie between the scriptural word of tradition with the “preached” word of today. The ambo might also be the place from which the “sung word” is directed.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:3



We will live with the approximation for four Sundays after which I will ask for people to express their experiences. As I have said before, I am not rushing to make changes in our worship space. When we are ready, and we have a design that works for us, we will begin. A final plug from the Capital Projects Team...when we get going on this, the contractors will want to be paid, so please continue to pay on your capital campaign pledge. I feel that Hal and the rest of the Team have earned our trust, based on the great improvements to the exterior of the church. We all want to make sure they can proceed when the time comes.

Michael

### A NOTE FROM GOD

Oct. 3	Psalm 37:1-18 Luke 17:5-10	Habakkuk 1:1-6(7-11)	2 Timothy 1:(1-5) 6-14
Oct. 10	Psalm 113 Luke 17:11-19	Ruth 1:(1-7) 8-19a	2 Timothy (3-7) 8-15
Oct. 17	Psalm 121	Genesis 32:3-8, 22-30 Luke 18:1-8a	2 Timothy 3:14-45
Oct. 24	Psalm 84 Luke 18:9-14	Jeremiah 14:(1-6) 7-10, 19-22	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Oct. 31	Psalm 32 Luke 19:1-10	Isaiah 1:10-20	2 Thessalonians 1:1-5 (6-10)11-12

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Deadline for submission of material for "The Courier" is the **third Sunday** of the month. Photographs are welcome with articles for the newsletter, and to be best reproduced should be developed on a CD.

The Rev. Michael Phillips, Rector  
The Rev. Arnulfo Arámbulo,  
Latino Ministry  
Mary Gregorius, Deacon  
Laura Russell, Music Director  
John Sullivan, Organist  
John Colclough, Senior Warden  
Peggy Kraft, Warden  
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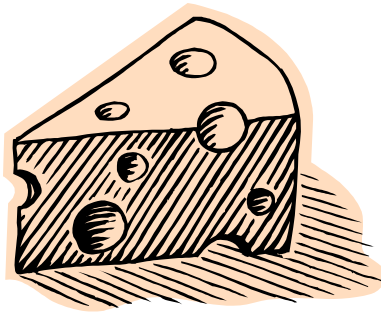
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OCTOBER 22, 2004

CHEESE TASTING  
PLUS  
HUDSON VALLEY WINES & CIDER

DESSERT, COFFEE, TEA  
AND  
ENTERTAINMENT

TICKETS \$25.00PP

PROCEEDS: COMMUNITY MINISTRY TEAM

FOR TICKETS SEE SANDRA GOLOWAY  
OR MICHELE AT THE PARISH OFFICE

## YOGA CLASSES AT CHRIST CHURCH

Judy Harkavy, a certified Interdisciplinary Yoga teacher, will be leading gentle yoga classes, with emphasis on back care, starting Wed., Oct. 6 from 4:15PM-5:30PM, in the Newton Community Room. This will be a 50/50 fundraiser for the church and classes will only run if 10 people sign up. You will need to bring a mat and small pillow; a series of 6 out of 8 classes will cost \$40.00, or \$8.00 for an individual class. Please call Judy at 471-4973 to register, or if you have any questions.

## CLIMB THE BEANSTALK

Climb the Beanstalk, the successful after school program for first graders that Christchurch has been running since 1996 will start on Monday, September 20. We need regular dedicated mentors who can come either Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday from 3-4pm. One-on-one, the child and the adult read stories, talk and do a little art project. For some of these neighborhood children, this is the only time they have special attention from a grown-up. If this sounds like something you would like to do, please call Rose Marie Proctor at 471-8638 or leave a message on the Climb phone at 471-3068. Thanks to several of you who have been devoted in the past: The Bunnells, The Griscoms, The Plowes, Marge Bliss, Art Dutton, Ruth Fairbanks, Lillian Garrett-Thomas, Norma Johnson, Jean Menuetz, and Sally Taylor.

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Below is current status of Capital Campaign/projects.

- North Parking lot (Carroll St.) is operational
- South Parking lot (Barklay St.) reseeded - not operational at this time
- Automatic Emergency lighting /Exit signs installed in Sanctuary
- Estimates for new locking system for Sanctuary being received
- Installation of External lighting complete

Please keep your Capital Campaign Pledge Current

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The DEADLINE for the November, 2004 "Courier" is Sunday, October 17. Please bring items to the parish office, or you may e-mail articles to me at [Christchurch@mindspring.com](mailto:Christchurch@mindspring.com).



Remember to set your clocks ahead on SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 30 So you will not be late for services on Sunday, October 31.

## DIRECTORY UPDATE

I am in the process of updating the Parish Directory. Please check your copy of the directory to ensure the information about your entry is correct. If there are any changes to be made, make them on this form and drop it in the mail slot on the Parish Office door. You may also contact me at 452-8220 or e-mail me at [christchurch@mindspring.com](mailto:christchurch@mindspring.com)

Thank you

Michele Haynes, Parish Secretary

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## ACOLYTE SCHEDULE



October 3 to November 28, 2004 Acolyte Schedule  
All dates are Sundays at 10am unless otherwise noted.

DATE: Acolytes - Crucifer/Server, 2 Torchbearers

Oct 3 Nick Currie, Alice Friedle, Kadeesha Weise  
Oct 10 No Acolytes - Washington DC trip  
Oct 17 Irene Currie, William Herrero, Tonia Scott-Overfield  
Oct 24 Jason Gregorius, Alice Friedell, Kadeesha Weise  
Oct 31 Gracie Phillips, Tonia Scott-Overfield, William Herrero

Nov 7 Nick Currie, Kadeesha Weise,  
Nov 14 Irene Currie, Alice Friedell  
Nov 21 Jason Gregorius, Kadeesha Weise  
Nov 25 Thanksgiving, volunteer?  
Nov 28 Gracie Phillips, William Herrero

**If you cannot serve on the date listed, please contact another acolyte to substitute for you. Thank you all for agreeing to serve Christ Church this year in this special way.**

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Kadeesha Weise 473-1792 (torchbearer)

# OCTOBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Noon AA/CR	2 AA/7PM/CR
3 10AM/HE 1PM Santa Misa  Bardavon Reh. 4:30-6:30 7PM AA	4 Noon AA CR 7PM/AA/CR	5 Noon AA/CR	6 Lindy Hoop 7- 9:30pm	7 Noon AA/CR  7:30pm Choir Reh./CR	8 Noon AA/CR SCA Dance 8-10PM	9  AA 7PM/CR
10 10AM/HE 1PM Santa Misa  7PM AA	11 Noon AA CR  <b>COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSED</b> 7:30pm-Property Com. Mtg./LMR 7PM-AA/CR	12 10am HE Noon AA/CR  <i>Columbus Day</i> 7:30pm-Center of the Square	13  Lindy Hoop	14 Noon AA/CR  .7:30pm Choir Reh./CR	15 Noon AA/CR	16  AA 7PM/CR
17 10AM/HE "The Courier" 1pm Santa Misa  AA7PM/CR	18 Noon AA CR  7PM-AA/CR	19 10am HE Noon AA CR 7:30pm-Vestry/ LMR	20  Lindy Hoop	21 Noon AA/CR  .7:30pm Choir Reh./CR	22 Noon AA/CR 7:30pm Dignity & Integrity/CR 7:30-9:30PM/CR SCA Dance	23  AA 7PM/CR
24 10AM/HE 1PM Santa Misa AA -7PM/CR  31 10AM/HE 1PM Santa Misa AA -7PM/CR	25 Noon AA CR 7PM/AA/CR	26 10am HE Noon AA CR	27  Lindy Hoop	28 Noon AA/CR 7:30pm Choir Reh./CR	29 Noon AA/CR	30  AA 7PM/CR

**HE-Holy Eucharist**  
**MP-Morning Prayer**  
**LMR- Lay Ministry Room**  
**PLE-Parish Life Episkopos**  
**CME-Community Life Episkopos**  
**ESL - English as a Second Lang.**  
**CR - Community Room**

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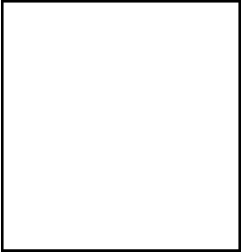
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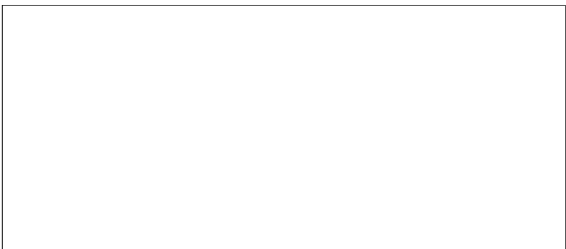
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**October Prayer Cycle**

In order to give emphasis to our ministry to one another, we have a Parish Prayer Cycle. Each parishioner or family is prayed for on a particular day. Here is the list of names to be kept in our prayers for each day during the month of October.

1. *Albert Janice Williams-Myers*
2. *Peter & Jean Winne*
3. *Michael & Linda Wood and Andrew*
4. *Rosemarie Wright*
5. *Katrina Yabraes*
6. *Joan Aldrich*
7. *Jack Angstrom & Yvonne Poley and Mikhail and Robin*
8. *Ruth Anderson and Kadiesha*
9. *Charles & Catherine Arena*
10. *Dean Avery*
11. *Clandia Battaglia and Steven*
12. *Hugo & Arlene Becker*
13. *Beatrice Bergamini*
14. *Tess Berry and Maxine*
15. *William Bornander*

16. *Mildred Botsford*
17. *Hugh & Arlene Boulware*
18. *LeRoy Bowen*
19. *Sandra Braungard*
20. *Penny Breda*
21. *Fred & Alice Bunnell*
22. *Julett Butlet*
23. *Vivian Cadbury*
24. *Rosemarie Calista*
25. *Bob & Patty Carter and Daniel & Kyle*
26. *Grace Cherry*
27. *Sonia Chilcott and Tanya, Deanna, & Dustin*
28. *John & Angela Colclough*
29. *Fred & Anne Conrad*
30. *Paul Conrad & Brandon*

*Almighty God, look with favor on our brothers and sisters of this parish, especially (names). Strengthen them in their journey of faith, fill them with compassion for one another, and give them an awareness of your loving care, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*