

Trumpeter

January 2009

Church of the Holy Spirit

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CHS **Annual Meeting**

Sunday, January 25
after 10:15 a.m. service

All church members are encouraged to attend the CHS Annual Meeting. The 2009 budget will be presented, Vestry reports on our life in Christ will be summarized, and Vestry members and delegates to the Diocesan convention will be elected. Join us for fellowship and to see where the Lord is leading us this year.

Grow with the Spirit **Pledge Drive Update**



Thank you to all who made a firm commitment to our church by making a pledge. To date we received 87 pledges with \$198,292 pledged for the 2009 fiscal year. Awesome! These funds will be used to run the church and continue the wealth of ministries that our church provides.

*Katie Gnash – Vestry
Stewardship Committee*

Church FAQs: Prayer Book Though the Ages

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What is the history of the Book of Common Prayer?

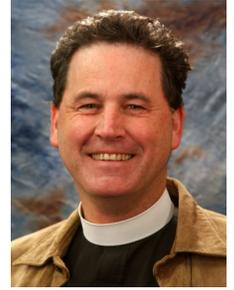
The American Church, in its approximately 230 years of existence, has had a number of Prayer Books (PB):

- The Proposed PB of 1785 - The first General Convention proposed to make the Prayer Book "consistent with the American Revolution as well as the constitutions of the respective states". It became the PB of 1789 with additions and amendments within the first year.
- The PB of 1892
- The PB of 1928 that most of us grew up with
- The latest one in 1979

The Standing Liturgical Committee (SLC) of General Convention continues to authorize and publish "trial liturgies" that are being "worked on" by various liturgical groups around the country. At some point in the future (many folks think the near future), General Convention will charge the SLC with the development of a new PB. Various sections will be published as "official authorized Trial Liturgies" (similar to the pre-1979 blue and green books) for use in the church at large. At some point the Convention will vote to accept sections or complete books with that edition becoming the new Prayer Book of 20??

From the Rector's Desk

There are so many occupations, lifestyles, skills and plain old things to do that one could never die before learning something new. Never learned how to ice skate backwards to play hockey or ice dance? How about crochet a shawl; throw a pot on the wheel; hike the Appalachian Trail from Maine to Georgia; read up on cosmic string theory; apply forensic accounting principles to unraveling the Wall Street mess; play the drums, flute or cello; figure out how to fix snow blowers? You are never so advanced in years that there isn't something new to try, learn or even master. But we tend to settle for the known. Our God is fascinated with learning more about us, finding another new way to love us and surprise us with a turn in life, an old wound healed, a new friend, a chance to make a difference—again and to use us to bless and love someone else, as their turn in life, their wound healed, their new friend. Our God is a wily God who has yet more to show us before we're done.



Philip +

Vermont Ski Trip

February 20, 21, 22 Trip Includes:

- Round trip motor coach transportation
- Two night accommodations at the Hampton Inn in Colchester, VT
- Two breakfasts and one dinner
- Two day ski pass
- Admission to Sugarbush Health & Fitness Center
- Access to indoor swimming pool and whirlpool
- Great time with great friends!!

NOT Included:

- Lunches
- Rentals at \$34 for youth & \$42 for adults

Cost per person: \$275.00

Invite Friends!!!!

- Depart from CHS on February 20 at 2:00 p.m.
- Return to CHS on February 22 at 11:30 p.m.

Payment is due NOW to the Church Office.

Make checks made out to **Church of the Holy Spirit** with **Ski Trip** indicated on Memo line.

Questions? Call Anne Simpson at 832-7494



Bishop's Ball

Friday, January 23

The Senior High Youth Group will travel to Trinity Cathedral in Trenton for a fun-filled evening. Formal attire is required. The group will leave CHS at 7 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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or jadecker@ptd.net

Bailey Mattison at 730-6541

or bmattison2010@gmail.com

Visit Washington, D.C.

Friday, March 27th - Saturday, March 28th

You will have an opportunity to visit Washington, D.C., tour the National Cathedral and attend a presentation entitled "Divine Sanity: Thoughts on Creative Life." The presentation will be given by Elizabeth Gilbert, author of the book [Eat, Pray, Love](#). The cost for this enlightening presentation will be \$22.00. The plan is to depart on Friday morning and return late on Saturday evening. The accommodations will be at a nearby hotel. More details will be forthcoming.

If this trip appeals to you, please contact Deacon Johnine at 399-4170 or deaconjb@gmail.com.

From the Deacon's Corner



Dear Seekers,

It is hard to believe that another year has come and gone. I hope that your Christmas was filled with the welcoming light of Christ and that His light will continue to shine and sustain you throughout our next year together. May God continue to bless you and all those who you love and cherish.

The women in Maximum Security have almost completed the hand crocheted blanket/quilt that will be raffled off in the next month. I know that they are very excited to see who receives it and how it can financially help our community's outreach projects.

There are many opportunities this month, and in the upcoming months, to help out with our community projects. We need someone on Sundays to collect the spare change being donated by our church members for "Got Change". This effort will help our ministries in the church community and other ministries in need throughout the local area. We also need someone to help collect warm clothing for men who come into port at the Seamen's Institute. We continue to seek more ministers to come to the Frenchtown Manor to bring a home cooked meal to five residents.

If you are willing and able to help, please contact me at (908) 399-4170 or deaconjb@gmail.com

Thank you for your consideration.

I faithfully remain your Deacon,

Johnine

Cristo Rey News



On Sunday, December 14th, our Confirmation class, accompanied by their sponsors and Deacon Johnine, prepared for their confirmation by visiting Cristo Rey. The class baked cookies for coffee hour and assisted the children in making a small Christmas gift for their families. It was an interesting experience for our teens to hear the liturgy in Spanish and to participate in an Episcopal service that was different from the one that they are accustomed to.

The visit coincided with the celebration of the Virgin of Guadalupe, so we were treated to beautiful, traditional Mexican hymns. The Cristo Rey community made us feel very welcome and they hope to visit CHS in the New Year.

We are looking for other parish members to join our mission to Cristo Rey and to help us plan the next service trip scheduled for Good Friday. We will meet in January to get organized. Look for an announcement in the bulletin for the date and time!

January Food Pantry



Happy New Year! Since this holiday is often symbolized by a baby, we want the **food pantry focus** to be devoted to the needs of newborns and infants.

Starting with Breakfast Sunday, January 4th, please make donations of baby related products: diapers, baby wipes, baby cereals and jars of baby food and formula. All donations should be left in the baskets in the Narthex and will be delivered to either the High Bridge or Flemington pantry by our team of devoted drivers, all of whom are a blessing.

The Food Pantries are also in need of volunteers. If you can spare an hour or two, please contact your nearest pantry to see how you can help.

WORDS FROM OUR SENIOR WARDEN

A new year has begun, and as some of us make New Year's resolutions, I would like to look back at the busy year we had at Church of the Holy Spirit. When I began my tenure as your Junior Warden, I felt like we were on a roller coaster. Well, the roller coaster is still in action, but as I have said before, I love roller coasters.

- My year as your Senior Warden began with our Communications team working to bring a new look to the Trumpeter publication. This team has solidly performed every month to bring church happenings to parishioners.
- Our Diocesan Convention took place at the end of February. We had a wonderful crew attend, including myself. The event was an eye-opening experience and truly broadened my understanding of the inner workings of our diocese, although I know there is more to learn. I plan to go this year and invite anyone who is interested to join us on February 27th-28th.
- Holy Week was beautiful with our Worship and Community team planning a Seder Supper for Holy Thursday. The ritual was awesome and I would love to repeat it this year. Good Friday service day was commissioned by Father Pozo from our sister parish at Cristo Rey in Trenton. All who attended were inspired by those they helped. I hope more will be able to join us this year as we take this day off to give back to others in greater need than us.
- In the Spring, Father Philip found a home in Whitehouse Station and gave us an opportunity to rent the rectory. I had a knowledgeable team of individuals give me direction and advice as to our options. Several parishioners helped to "spruce up" both the inside and outside of the home. In the end, we rented the rectory for a one-year lease to a single mother with two children. She is quite pleased with the home and the children love playing in the yard.
- Our fundraising events were fun and certainly brought our community together in many ways. We teamed up with the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) and took our auction off-site to Hawk Pointe in Washington, NJ. The IHN members were truly impressed with us and grateful to be included in this worthwhile event. We were able to donate \$3,000 from our proceeds to their worthy cause, and in these hard economic times we helped feed families for one month. Thank you to all who helped support this event.
- Our church picnic was changed to a Welcome Back Fall gathering rather than an end of the year summer get-together. The turnout was great! The fall also brought our Fundraising team together for a jovial Oktoberfest. There was delicious food and authentic polka dancing.
- Our Youth Programs have had a jump start thanks to some key people. The Senior High group (grades 8-12) has dedicated and enthusiastic leaders who want to encourage our youth to bond together and deepen their commitment to God and service. Our younger group (grades 4-7) has named themselves the Mini-Disciples. All of our youth events always encourage the invitation of others. Deacon Johnine has worked hard with our Confirmation class to instill a sense of ownership and love toward their faith.
- In December, we went caroling as a parish in some local neighborhoods. We all were rewarded when people came out of their homes and smiled as we sang our carols joyfully. I believe that the caroling event will become a new tradition for us. We ended the year with many of our parishioners of all ages offering their talents to the Holiday Shoppe. I think that I bought almost one of everything. We have an extraordinary amount of talent here at CHS and I love when we all get to see it.

I've only touched on a tip of the iceberg, but you can see there are numerous opportunities for everyone to plug into our community and to become involved. I have reflected back, but now a new year has begun. Jesus is born! Let's have a rebirth of ourselves to give to Church of the Holy Spirit however we are able. The success of our community is a reflection of all of you.

"As the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like Christ and reflect his glory even more."
2 Corinthians 3:18 NLT

Elizabeth vanVeldhuisen
Senior Warden



January 2009



Church of the Holy Spirit Monthly Planner

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 NEW YEARS DAY 11am Holy Name Day Service Office Closed	2 Father Philip's Sabbath	3
4 BREAKFAST between services Blessings of Birthdays & Anniversaries 8&10:15am Holy Eucharist 9:15am Sunday School 9:45 & 11:35am Choir	5 1-3pm Shawl Ministry at Edna Mahan Prison 7pm Knit & Chat	6 6am Bible Study @ Spinning Wheel Diner 1-3pm Shawl Ministry at Edna Mahan Prison	7 12 noon Eucharist 12:30pm Staff Mtg 6:30pm Jr. Choir Rehearsal	8 4pm Somerset Co Jail Ministry 6:15pm Jr. Choir Rehearsal	9 Father Philip's Sabbath	10 8am Brotherhood Of Saint Andrew mtg
11 Annual Meeting Reports DUE 8&10:15am Holy Eucharist 9:15am Sunday School & Adult Ed 9:45 & 11:35am Choir 1:30pm Mini-Disciples Rock Climbing 6-8pm Sr. High Youth Group	12 1-3pm Shawl Ministry at Edna Mahan Prison	13 6am Bible Study @ Spinning Wheel Diner 1-3pm Shawl Ministry at Edna Mahan Prison 7:30pm Vestry Meeting	14 12 noon Eucharist 6pm Edna Mahan Prison Ministry 6:30pm Jr. Choir Rehearsal	15 4pm Somerset Co Jail Ministry 6:15pm Jr. Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm Trinity Chorale Rehearsal	16 Father Philip's Sabbath	17 10am Daughters of the King
18 8&10:15am Holy Eucharist 9am Ministry Planning Mtg 9am-1pm Mission to Cristo Rey 9:15am Sunday School & Adult Ed 9:45 & 11:35am Choir	19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day 1-3pm Shawl Ministry at Edna Mahan Prison 7pm Knit & Chat Office Closed	20 6am Bible Study @ Spinning Wheel Diner 1-3pm Shawl Ministry at Edna Mahan Prison	21 12 noon Eucharist 6:30pm Jr. Choir Rehearsal	22 4pm Somerset Co Jail Ministry 6:15pm Jr. Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm Trinity Chorale Rehearsal	23 Father Philip's Sabbath 7pm Sr. High leaves for Bishop's Ball at Trinity Cathedral	24
25 Annual Meeting after 10:15 service Healing Service after both services 8&10:15am Holy Eucharist 9:15am Sunday School & Adult Ed 9:45 & 11:35am Choir	26 1-3pm Shawl Ministry at Edna Mahan Prison	27 6am Bible Study @ Spinning Wheel Diner 1-3pm Shawl Ministry at Edna Mahan Prison	28 12 noon Eucharist 6:30pm Jr. Choir Rehearsal	29 4pm Somerset Co Jail Ministry 6:15pm Jr. Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm Trinity Chorale Rehearsal	30 Father Philip's Sabbath Vestry Retreat @ Liebenzell Retreat house	31

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER....

February 20-22 - Trip to Sugarbush Ski Resort in Vermont

March 27 & 28 - Visit Washington, D.C.

April 25 - Annual Spring Benefit & Auction

The Mission of the Church of the Holy Spirit is to know Christ as we serve others, proclaim His love, and grow in His Spirit.

Holiday Shoppe A Great Success!

Julie Warren is extending a sincere thank-you to everyone who worked so hard to make the Holiday Shoppe a success.

- Amy Guns, Wendy Hallstrom and Kelli Weber and for helping with the beautiful ornaments
- Cate Mattison for making the prayer beads
- Deacon Johnine for her sewing work
- Jean Wallace for all of the hand knits
- Jane Paradiso's parents for the wooden knick-knacks
- Marge Keller for creating the mini-mice sets
- Pattie Bierwirth for donating the decorations for the wreaths
- Sandy Burton for his lighthouse calendars
- The vanVeldhuisen family for the Christmas tree

It was truly a community effort. We raised \$1,500 for our Parish! Praise be to God!

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

Mini-Disciples

Rock Climbing **North Summit Climbing Center** **Wind Gap, Pa.**

Sunday, January 11th 1:30 p.m.–3:45 p.m.

- Website: www.northsummitclimbing.com
- Cost: \$14 - \$15 per climber
- Wear sneakers or rent climbing shoes for \$4
- Bring extra money for a McDonald's lunch
- Depart after the 10:15 service
- Volunteers are needed to bring snacks/drinks

A final headcount is needed by January 3rd. Feel free to invite friends.

We hope to see you there!

If you have any questions, please contact Andra Taylor at (908) 735-4776 or patmets@aol.com.

Pledge Clerk Update

Thank you to everyone for their 2009 pledges. If you have not made a pledge for 2009 and would like to, please contact Sally Bird at 735-0094 or s.j.bird@att.net

Please remember to pick-up your 2009 Giving Envelopes. They are located on a table in the Narthex.

The 2008 Giving Statements will be available by January 11th.

Prayer Book

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All of the Prayer Books of the Anglican Communion have antecedents in those of the Church of England:

- The original *Salisbury Masse Book*, or Sarum Missal
- The 1st and 2nd PB's of Edward the VI - The first very Catholic and the 2nd very Protestant
- The 1st and 2nd PB's of Elizabeth 1559 and 1662 were compromises as all PB's have been since

Each of the constituent Churches of the Anglican Communion have their own PBs (the Holy Catholic Church of Korea, HCC of Japan, the Anglican Church of Ireland, the Church of South Africa, etc.) as well as other books of rituals and occasional services and translations that may or may not be "approved" by the Province or local Bishop (i.e. Anglican Missal, American Missal Revised, etc).

Save the Date!

ANNUAL SPRING BENEFIT & AUCTION

Saturday, April 25th

Please keep this critical fundraiser in mind. Several stores offer great deals and coupons this time of year and it's never too soon for us to start collecting donations. We'd be happy to save you the hassle of returning Christmas gifts by accepting them, too! All collected items should be brought to CHS with the word "auction" on them.



You can also become part of this important fundraiser by joining a committee. Volunteers are needed to solicit in each of the following areas: Lebanon, Whitehouse, Clinton, Annandale, and Washington.

Please contact Audrey Imhoff at 284-2523 audrey_imhoff@comcast.net or Sharon Tanzler at 537-7580 smtanzler@earthlink.net to join our acquisitions team.

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The Brotherhood of Saint Andrew

All CHS men are invited to attend planning session!

Saturday, January 10th 8:00 a.m.



The Brotherhood of Saint Andrew, an organization that provides spiritual growth, service and fellowship for men in the Episcopal Church, has been active for over 100 years. We would like to explore the possibility of forming a Holy Spirit chapter of this group in the coming year.

There will be an initial meeting to discuss the possibility and interest in forming a chapter of this venerable group. The meeting will be held in the Undercroft and should last about one hour. All men are encouraged to participate in this planning session and to become a member of the Brotherhood. A light breakfast will be served. Please call Jim Keller at (908)713-0724 with any questions and to allow us to plan for the refreshments.

From the Music Director

Junior Choir Rehearsal



The Junior Choir will meet on Wednesdays and Thursdays beginning on January 7th and 8th.

- Wednesdays 6:30–7:30 p.m.
- Thursdays 6:15–7:15 p.m.

If interested, please contact Chris Williams at 238-0178 or music@churchholyspirit.org.

Sunday Culinary Delights



Many thanks to our December coordinators and chefs: Maureen Hanley, Joanne Shallo and Kelli Weber.

It's never too late to sign up to help. Strength and teamwork come in numbers. Happy eating!

Contact Carol Crawford-Jones with any questions at carolcj@prolog.net.

PULSE OF THE PARISH

Welcome to the following newcomers who have been worshipping with us recently:

- Katherine Mehner of Annandale
- Catherine and Jay Kumar and their two young children, also of Annandale
- Donna Edwards of Clinton

Heartfelt Sympathy to the Cahall family on the recent death of Judy's mother, Elizabeth Rider. May the dear departed rest in peace.

Christmas Giving Tree Thank You: Once again this year our Giving Tree was a tremendous success. A total of 145 gifts and gift cards were donated by our parishioners for the surrounding community. The count was as follows: Anderson House received 18, Christ Church (Cristo Rey) in Trenton received 36, Freedom House received 37, Frenchtown Manor received 6, Good News Home received 12, and Holiday Hands of Hunterdon County received 36.

Thank you to all who brought in gifts and to all the elves who helped in the initial preparation and the distribution of the gifts.

Barbara Burton



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