

Trumpeter

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Church of the Holy Spirit

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Welcome Back Sunday & Picnic

Sunday, September 7

Make room on your fall schedule for our **Welcome Back Sunday** and **Picnic** on **Sunday, September 7** following the 10:15 a.m. service. Come and reconnect with friends, greet new members and bring a friend to worship and share in the fellowship of our church.

As part of Welcome Back Sunday, our Christian education programs, including Sunday School and Adult Education, will kick off and there will be a continental breakfast between services.

The picnic will include hot dogs, hamburgers, condiments and drinks; and games for children of all ages. You are asked to bring salads and dessert, and a welcoming spirit. Also feel free to bring beer or wine to share.

To be mindful of the needs of others...

September is breakfast month

We are still trying to fill our CHS baskets for the Food Pantries in Flemington and High Bridge. You may have seen the recent article in the *Hunterdon County Democrat* concerning the dire situation at the High Bridge food pantry. The cupboards are BARE! As long as the economy is in a slump, the need for pantries to help feed more families will continue to increase.



We, who have so much, need to help those who, due to circumstances beyond their control, have so little. The reward of doing good deeds is in knowing that you have helped someone else.

For this church year, we will designate each month for particular categories of need. We ask that you bring your donation at least once a month on **Breakfast Sunday**. This should make it easier to remember this ministry. Of course, your donation of any food and household products will be welcome on any Sunday!

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Church FAQs:

I prefer not to receive the Chalice. What should I do?

At Communion, you may receive the bread and the wine or just the bread. If you prefer to not receive the Chalice, you may cross your arms on your chest. This will let the LEM know to not bring you the cup.

How should one instinct?

Some folks prefer to instinct (touch the bread to the wine) rather than to receive directly from the Chalice. Once you have been given the bread, hold it up for the LEM to see and he/she, in turn, will lower the cup for you to touch the wine. Dip your bread into the cup so that the tip touches the wine.

Tip for receiving the Chalice

When you are offered the Chalice, you can assist the LEM by taking the base of the Chalice in your hand and guiding the cup to your lips. This assures that you actually get the wine as it is often difficult for the LEM to know if the wine reached your lips or not. It is perfectly OK for you to hold the Chalice and it helps the LEM do his/her job in the distribution of the element of the Holy Eucharist.



From the Rector's Desk

The calmest, most decent people, as a class, that I have had the good fortune to know, are airline pilots. I have had the pleasure of calling several my friends, and without exception, I find them to be really fine human beings. Among them they have their stories of the difficult ones, but, by and large, my gross observation holds up. It has something to do with the work environment.

A flight anywhere at 30,000 feet for any length of time is an act of perspective. Going across country or across regions allows for a higher appreciation for landscapes, and a better context for the stuff that normally consumes one's thoughts during the average day. Somewhere in our evolutionary development must be a connection to chickens.

We scratch around at our feet, consumed with the consumables of life, attending to the immediate, and totally engaged with that most easily in focus. Looking up is usually an exercise of fear—the sky must be falling somehow somewhere. The chickens are so concerned with the ground they rarely exercise their capacity for flight. Over time, the power to fly atrophies. But we are and can be more and regain the power to fly, to see beyond the moment, to grasp the larger realm, and even to glimpse, as it is often offered us, the very Kingdom of God.

Let us take flight, to rise above the paltry and the poultry and see a grander vision for ourselves, our families, and our community of faith. We are accompanied by Angels, friends. Let us lift up our gaze and fly.

Philip +



OKTOBERFEST DINNER

Saturday, October 25th



Join us in the Parish Hall for a grand buffet of delicious German dishes, including roast pork, kielbasa, sauerkraut, red cabbage, and black forest layer cake. While enjoying the good food, we will be listening to Oompah music, taking chances on the 50-50 raffle and of course drinking beer!

Tickets will be available in the Narthex. Watch for more details!

WE NEED YOU

If you have ever wanted to be a LEM, reader, arranger of flowers or considered setting up for services, carrying the Cross, using your music skills, meeting new people or visiting shut-ins, the ministries of the Worship Committee can help you fulfill your calling. Please contact the Chair or any member of the group you would consider joining:

- **Acolytes** - Jeff Decker
- **Altar Guild** - Terry Williams
- **Lay Visitor** - Deacon Johnine Byrer
- **LEM or Lector** - Marge Keller
- **Music** - Chris Williams
- **Ushers** - Carol Crawford-Jones
(8 a.m. service)
or John Tevebaugh

Ye Olde Church of the Holy Spirit Holiday Shoppe

The Holiday Shoppe will feature handmade ornaments and crafts made by our most junior parish members to our most senior. Our teens will be selling wreaths that they have decorated themselves under the guidance of Pattie Bierwirth, our resident floral design specialist.



The Shoppe will be open after services in the Parish Hall on the following Sundays: November 23 & 30 and December 7. Baked goods and Holiday treats for the home may be purchased on the last Sunday.

If anyone is crafty, owns a scroll saw or is willing to help with the baked goods, please contact Julie Warren at 713-9418.

From the Deacon's Corner



Dear Seekers,

I can't believe that the season of fall is upon us. I pray that you will enjoy the cooler weather and the beauty of the trees and all their brilliance.

Thank you to all in the community who donated the women's clothing items that Jean Wallace and I took to the Bo Robinson Treatment Center in Trenton. My entire back seat was packed to the ceiling with clothing. Thank you again. I asked the Coordinator, Dr. Mims, what the women need the most and her response was white undergarments. So, when you are about shopping during the next several months and you find these items on sale, please consider purchasing them for the women at Bo Robinson.

These women have been just released from the Edna Mahan Correctional Facility in Clinton and have no clothing except the clothing on their back. They might not have had the support of family and friends, who would purchase or give them clothing. So unbelievably the need is great. Dr. Mims hugged both Jean Wallace and me as we left; she was so grateful for our donations.

I ask your prayers for The Rev. Gerry Scott, who is terminally ill with cancer. Gerry is the founder of The Scott House, a ministry for children who come from dysfunctional families where the parents can no longer take care of them because of some kind of abuse. This ministry is very dear to the hearts of many in our community. It truly was a blessed time (almost two years) that we spent with the babies and Gerry and Jean Scott.

I remain your Deacon,

Johnine

NEWCOMER ORIENTATION Begins Sunday, October 5th

Mission Statement: 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.

If you are new to Church of the Holy Spirit, or would like to learn more about our church's mission, please join Father Philip in a series of four orientation sessions. During these sessions we will learn how the above mission statement applies to the Church of the Holy Spirit and our lives in the church. All sessions will be held at the church on Sundays during Adult Education (9:15–10:00 a.m.).

Session	Topic
Sunday, October 5	Community
Sunday, October 12	Service
Sunday, October 19	Worship
Sunday, October 26	Formation

A welcome ceremony will be held at the 10:15 a.m. service on Sunday, November 9th.

To register or for more information, please contact Liz Cannizzaro at 908-782-9875
jemcan1@comcast.net

PLEDGE CLERK UPDATE



As of July 31, 2008, there are 96 pledging units:

- 29 families are ahead in their pledge = \$6,908.00
- 19 families are even with their pledge
- 46 families are behind in their pledge = \$12,351.00

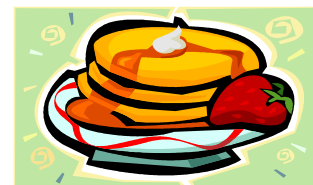
Please remember to keep current with your pledge. If you are behind in your pledge, please work to bring it to date. If there are any pastoral concerns regarding this, please contact the Senior or Junior Wardens or myself. Thank you for your continued support of the mission of our parish. If you would like information about pledging, please feel free to contact me.

Sally Bird, Pledge Clerk
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Food Pantry - September is Breakfast Month

For the month of September, we are requesting donations of **breakfast foods** and offer these suggestions.

- Cereals—hot or cold
- Juice—cans, boxes
- Milk—dried or evaporated
- Pancake/waffle mixes
- Pancake syrup
- Other breakfast foods



October will be **paper goods month**.

WORDS FROM OUR SENIOR WARDEN

As a parent, you're most likely familiar with putting the needs of your children ahead your own. This summer we were invited to a friend's lake house at Lake Ariel, Pa. for the weekend. The scenery was beautiful and peaceful, just what I needed. Our hosts were wonderful, and tried to make sure Alex & I got to enjoy some time for ourselves while our kids were occupied with fishing, swimming, and games. I did get to enjoy the start of a new book, although it didn't take long before the kids wanted me to join them in their fun. One thing the kids were waiting to experience was tubing on the back of a boat. I told them I would come on this adventure.

Due to the age of my kids, their new adventures can cause them to be timid and/or fearless. What they don't know is that their mother is quite fearless especially when it comes to thrill rides. When we go to an amusement park, we keep to their level rides and I just wait until the time when they can either join me on a roller coaster or be safe to watch me. This time at the lake, I let the kids take their turns on the tube as the boat pulled them along. The driver on the boat was great and patient as the kids wanted to speed up or slow down. I chimed in that I wanted a turn after the kids had experienced equal time



in the tube. The kids were quite excited to see mom join in the fun. I told the driver to let the kids know how fast the boat could go with someone tubing on the back. What a blast! I felt like a kid with no worries. I stayed on the tube for quite awhile

but then the speed & waves threw me off. The kids wailed in glee that mom was thrown off. For a change, I was a kid to them! My prim and proper demeanor crumbled as I told them to jump in and join me in the lake. It was an awesome feeling to let go. I must admit my personality can make it hard to let go when I think of all the "things" I have to do before the end of a day. I do admit that I ask God to help me with this. My kids are at this age for a short while, and reflecting with God helps me to balance what is important for my family and me.

I share this story as we start the new school year. Some of you have passed this stage, some are living it now, and some haven't needed to look ahead. But I think for all of us as we work on our own activities in the family schedules, take time to breathe and if you need some guidance; just ASK! He'll be listening.

Elizabeth vanVeldhuisen

Thank You

from the Interfaith Hospitality Network

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, the Staff and the Clients of IHN, we thank you and the wonderful Spring Gala Committee for the generous contribution to the Interfaith Hospitality Network of Hunterdon County, Inc.

The "official" thank you is long overdue, but no less sincere in our gratitude for your contribution, fellowship and friendship. We especially thank Jane Paradiso, Sharon Tanzler, Elizabeth vanVeldhuisen, Audrey Imhoff and Dave Dabour for their extraordinary efforts in making the Spring Gala such a successful and fun evening!

Thank you for inviting us to join you in this exciting event. We look forward to working with you again!

Geleen G. Donovan
Executive Director
Interfaith Hospitality Network

Engaging Angels



How is God working in your life and in the lives of the **people you serve? There is still time** to include your story about how God is uplifting you and others in your life in the "Engaging Angels" booklet that will be shared with members of the CHS community. No story too small or insignificant—your story can encourage and inspire others on their faith journey.

To tell your story, go to the church web site at <http://www.churchholyspirit.org> and select "Engaging Angels" on the home page. **All stories should be submitted by September 30.** Kimberly Borin, who is organizing the stories in the booklet will be happy to help you in any way, contact her at: storiesofourown@earthlink.net.



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Church of the Holy Spirit Monthly Planner

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 LABOR DAY (office closed) Faith Walk for 9-11th grades 1-3pm Shawl Ministry at Edna Mahan Prison	2 6am Bible Study @ Spinning Wheel Diner	3 12 noon Eucharist	4 4pm Somerset Co Jail Ministry 6:15pm Mountain View Prison Ministry	5 Father Philip's Sabbath	6
7 BREAKFAST between services Welcome Back Sunday & Picnic @11:15am Stewardship Kick-off 8&10:15am Holy Eucharist 9:15 Sunday School Begins 9:45 & 11:35am Choir Rehearsal	8 1-3pm Shawl Ministry at Edna Mahan Prison	9 6am Bible Study @ Spinning Wheel Diner 7:30pm Vestry Meeting	10 12 noon Eucharist 6pm Edna Mahan Prison Ministry	11 4pm Somerset Co Jail Ministry 6:15pm Mountain View Prison Ministry 7:30pm Trinity Chorale Rehearsal	12 Father Philip's Sabbath	13 Hispanic Festival at Cristo Rey
14 8&10:15am Holy Eucharist 9:15am Sunday School & Adult Ed 9:30am Cristo Rey Meeting 9:45 & 11:35am Choir Rehearsal 4-6pm Potluck for 4th-8th grade youth & parents group planning 6-8pm Sr. High grade 9-12 Meeting	15 1-3pm Shawl Ministry at Edna Mahan Prison 7pm Knit & Chat	16 6am Bible Study @ Spinning Wheel Diner	17 12 noon Eucharist	18 4pm Somerset Co Jail Ministry 6:15pm Mountain View Prison Ministry 7pm 2008-9 Kick- off Meeting 7:30pm Trinity Chorale Rehearsal	19 Father Philip's Sabbath	20 10am Daughters of the King
21 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 Rehearsal 11:30am 2008-9 Kickoff Meeting	22 AUTUMN BEGINS 1-3pm Shawl Ministry at Edna Mahan Prison	23 6am Bible Study @ Spinning Wheel Diner	24 12 noon Eucharist 6pm Edna Mahan Prison	25 4pm Somerset Co Jail Ministry 6:15pm Mountain View Prison Ministry 7pm Kerygma Program "Knowing God" 7:30pm Trinity Chorale	26 Father Philip's Sabbath	27 5:30-10pm Ultimate Gaming for 8th grade and up
28 Healing Service after both services 8&10:15am Holy Eucharist 9:15am Sunday School & Adult Ed 9:45 & 11:35am Choir Rehearsal 6-8pm Sr. High grade 9-12 Meeting	29 1-3pm Shawl Ministry at Edna Mahan Prison	30 6am Bible Study @ Spinning Wheel Diner Engaging Angels Stories Due				

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER....

- October 5, 12, 19, 26 - Newcomer Orientation
- October 23-26 - Tres Dias men's retreat weekend
- October 25 - Oktoberfest Dinner
- November 6-9 - Tres Dias women's retreat weekend
- November 23, 30, December 7 - Holiday Shoppe between services
- December 5 & 6 - Women's Retreat at Liebenzell Retreat House

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YOUTH HAPPENINGS

New Youth Group Forming

Kick off Potluck Dinner is Sunday, September 14

A new youth group for children in grades 4th through 8th is forming this fall. To kick off the group, we will start with a **family potluck dinner** on Sunday, **September 14**, from **4 p.m. to 6 p.m.** in the **Parish Hall**. All families of children in this grade group are invited to attend. This will be a true potluck—bring your favorite dish to share.

Kids—think of a cool name for our group. We'll list the names and then vote for one. Also, come with a list of activities you would like our group to do.

Parents—we will discuss the plans for the group while the kids get to know each other.

Please RSVP to Wendy Hallstrom at whallstrom@comcast.net or on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex (so we'll have an idea of how many to expect). If you have a child who would like to join the group, but you cannot make the first meeting, please e-mail Wendy Hallstrom so you will be included in future communications.

For more information, e-mail Wendy Hallstrom:
whallstrom@comcast.net

GAME NIGHT

**Saturday, September 27th
5-9 p.m.**



The evening will include video games, DDR (Dance Dance Revolution), music, food, ping-pong, board games, Twister and more! All 8th graders and up are welcome and encouraged to bring friends. Admission will be \$10.00 per person.

So parents, if your teens are bored at home, drop them off at the church where they will be chaperoned and have fun with their peers.

Adult Education



TRES DIAS OF NORTHERN NEW JERSEY - Upcoming 2008 Weekend Dates to be held at Emmaus House, Perth Amboy, NJ:

- Next weekend for **MEN** is scheduled for **October 23-26, 2008**
- Next weekend for **WOMEN** is scheduled for **November 6-9, 2008**

A seven-week study on one of the great themes of the bible, "**Knowing God**," a **Kerygma program** addressing questions that shape our faithful inquiry:

- Weekly sessions begin on **September 25**
- Each session will be **two hours** 7-9 p.m.
- Program facilitator is **John Wood**

The **book club** continues. We have studied four books in 2008. The session attendee who selects the book gets to host the review meeting. Join us, it has been fun.

October Adult Mini-Courses

Over the four weeks of October, we are offering four distinctly different topics for adults from 9:15 a.m. (sharp!) to 10 a.m. We will have coffee service at all four meetings to get the most out of our time together:

Hallelujah: Handel's Messiah, Advent Section: A listening, reflection and learning opportunity to appreciate the spiritual themes of one of the most popular and best loved music.

Welcome to the Episcopal Church: An overview of worship, mission, organization, and formation. Specifically for newcomers, but good for anyone interested in refreshing their appreciation for the Anglican Tradition.

Biblical Studies: Ongoing presentations of major biblical themes and their application to our lives today.

Prayer and Meditation: So how do I develop a personal prayer life? Practical and various approaches will be offered.

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Sunday Culinary Delights Volunteers Needed



We are seeking volunteers to continue the Culinary Delights Breakfasts. Assemble a team to provide treats between the two Sunday services beginning on September 7, 2008 and ending in June 2009.

You are reimbursed for your food expenses.

You can sign up on a red sign-up sheet on a clipboard in the Narthex. Any questions or comments should be directed to Carol Crawford-Jones at carolcj@prolog.net
735-4510

Cristo Rey News



Would you like to visit Cristo Rey once during the upcoming Church year to share a talent and to be a presence in the Cristo Rey community? If so, please join us on Sunday, September 14th at 9:30 a.m. in the Church Hall to organize the visit schedule.

If you are unable to attend this meeting but have an interest in this mission, please sign-up on the sheet located on the table near the vestry members photos.

Please contact Heather Kramer with any questions at alexian8@embarqmail.com
(908) 391-6464

PULSE OF THE PARISH

Greetings to Alison Duryea of Glen Gardner who has been worshipping with us recently.

Best Wishes to Sarah (Bird) and Jesse Shive who were married on Saturday, July 5th at the Cathedral Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Father Philip presided at the wedding and was assisted by Deacon Johnine. Sarah is the daughter of parishioners Sally and Howard Bird.

Congratulations to parishioners Kristina and Stevan Thompson on the birth of a daughter, Kelsey Marie, on June 25th. She joins big sister Samantha.

Congratulations to Dalyn and Bruce Huntley on the birth of Kaden Sinclair on June 25th. Kaden joins big brothers Malcolm (age 7) and Rhys (age 2). The Huntley's recently moved to Annapolis, MD from High Bridge. Their new address is 985 St. Johns Drive, Annapolis, MD 21409. Kaden will be Baptized at Holy Spirit on September 7th at the 10:15 a.m. Service!

Condolences to the family of Stephen Raymond, a friend of the parish, whose funeral Mass was celebrated at CHS on July 29th. Also, **Sincere Sympathy** to the Flachmeyer family on the death of Maria Flachmeyer on August 9th in Germany. Maria is the mother of Thomas and grandmother of Kyle and Kari. May the dear departed rest in peace.

Address change: Parishioners Gail and Joe Karslo recently "downsized" and moved to an old home in Washington Borough and love it! Their new address is 23 Grand Avenue, Washington, NJ 07882 with the same phone number — 908-835-0302 and the same email address g.karslo6@comcast.net.

FYI: Father Philip and his family have recently bought a house and relocated to Whitehouse Station. Their new address is 92 Cole Road. Father Philip's cell phone number remains the same — 908-894-0090. The Rectory is being "spiffed up" and will be rented in the fall.



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