



The Belfry



Special Raise the Roof Edition

May 2007

Welcome to Christ Church Episcopal!

We're glad that you've decided to join us for this evening of music, food and fellowship as we raise funds for repairing our roof.

the community in a vast array of outreach projects. During the week we have a variety of worship, fellowship and education activities for all ages. Children and youth participate fully in all that we do. Through it all, we proclaim the hope and promise of the Resurrection -- that we can have new life in Christ.

By way of introduction, Christ Church celebrated our 26th Anniversary as a congregation this year and we also celebrated our first anniversary in this building. We are a dynamic and diverse group of people who welcome all who would like to join us. We gather together on Sunday mornings for worship, music and prayer. We reach out to

Please come visit us on Sunday morning or check us out on the web at:
www.christchurchanchorage.org

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Jim Burns
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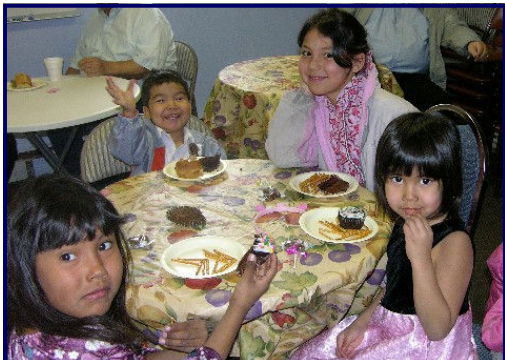
CALLING ALL KIDS!!!

The 2007 Diocesan Summer Youth Camp is June 3-9 at Camp Challenge just outside of Wasilla. It is a wonderful week of inspiration and fun for children going into the 4th-8th Grades next academic year. There is devotional time, Bible study, singing, arts and crafts, sports, games, lots of swimming, a talent show, and the annual Climbing of the Butte. In addition, the food is great. The theme for the Camp this year is, "What If God Was One Of Us," and will deal with the Incarnation. It is not necessary to be Episcopalian to attend, and many campers bring friends. There are applications downstairs in the Youth Room in Founders Hall, or available from Rev. Jim Bassinger, All Saints. Many persons, both kids and adults, from CCE have been and are involved.

Registration forms are posted downstairs in Founder's Hall. Further information can be received from Becky Alexander, John Hanscom, or Katherine Hunt.



Easter 2007



Eastertide Outreach—Building a House in Haiti

At a \$10.00 a week or \$1.75 per day, we're working together to build a House in Haiti. Our goal is to collect \$2600 to build a 12 x 12 concrete block house for a family in Haiti. Starfish boxes are available in the back of the church for your donations. Then bring them in each week and watch the Lego House grow. Each Lego block represents \$1.00 of our progress towards the real house in Haiti.

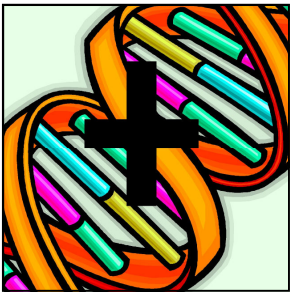


Come “Check” It Out!

The floor is in and the youth room is ready for action. We finished the floor on Friday afternoon and by Friday evening there were red and green plastic cups being used for checkers and the youth were inventing all kinds of games to play in the new space. Be sure to ask Arthur about his ideas for chess pieces.



Lectionary Life Links Update



The Life Links, funded by a grant from the Roanridge Foundation and written by Rev. Katherine Hunt and Gail Loken, are now being used in 27 parishes in these 14 states:

Montana, Idaho, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Arizona, New Mexico, Washington, Virginia, Minnesota, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Utah and Iowa. Here are a couple of samples of some recent feedback we've received:

- *Thanks so much. I also want you to know that I have also started using these for my residents in a retirement community in Lynchburg as well as at St. Peters in Altavista, Virginia.*
- *I just had to share. Small parish, you never get any reaction to things (except negatives to why the candles were changed!) But someone at St. John's the other week mentioned to me out of the blue how much she enjoyed and looked forward to the LifeLinks. Hamlin, PA*

Vacation Bible School—The Parables of Jesus

Mark your calendars, Vacation Bible School for ages 5 and up will be June 19th to June 23rd from 6 to 8:45 PM. Come bring your friends and learn about the parables through stories, crafts, activities and drama. Middle School and High School students will be assisting and doing their own drama production during the week. Everyone is invited to the finale on Friday night. Contact Rev. Katherine Hunt 244-8182

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7:00 p.m. Round Table	² Sunday Schedule: 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service - No Music 9:30 a.m. Christian Education-All Ages 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service - with Music (4th Sunday of each month is Rite I.) Fellowship in Founders Hall after the service.			
6 Congrega- tional Meeting after 10:30 service	7 Office Closed	8 7:00 p.m. Vestry	9 9:30 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM VBS planning	10	11 9:30 AM Anglican Rosary	12 Raise the Roof 6 to 9 pm
13 Mother's Day	14 Office Closed	15 VBS Planning 10:00 AM 7 p.m.-Round Table	16 9:30 AM Morning Prayer	17	18 9:30 AM Anglican Rosary 2:00 PM worship committee	19 Parish Work Party 10 to 3
				Inside and Outside work on the Building		
20 EfM Graduation at the 10:30 Service	21 Office Closed	22 7 pm Ministry Team	23 9:30 AM Morning Prayer	24 Meet N Eat	25 9:30 AM Anglican Rosary	26
27 Pentecost Sunday	28 Office Closed	29	30 9:30 AM Morning Prayer	31	1 9:30 AM Anglican Rosary	2