



# Rejoice

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## Growing Together Through Pierce's 6-month Sabbatical

Next month our rector will begin a six month sabbatical. Here he reflects on why it is needed, how the parish will operate and how this can refresh not only Pierce, but all of Christ Church.

By the Rev. Pierce Klemmt

Clergy can get in a rut surrounded by escalating demands that, over the long run, dull their capacity to lead and to provide fresh perspectives. Time and space to ponder, think, and explore in a non-demanding environment allow the heart and mind to become fertile for new ways of leading.

Sabbatical is also about what good things can happen to a congregation's own sense of identity, self, and purpose when separated from its rector. A congregation matures and ripens in ways that would be impossible with the rector present. Being separate helps the congregation know itself within the framework of its other leaders and allows others' capabilities for leading to broaden and grow.

A sabbatical leave gives the church the ability to be adventuresome and to think expansively. Think of it this way: when I leave for vacation in the summer, one of my worries is (forget the seeding grass and withering landscaping), who is going to take care of my roses? As it turns out, when I return, they are flourishing to my utter disbelief! Truth is, separation from me is not optional, but essential from time to time, for the roses to refresh and renew their vitality. A constant

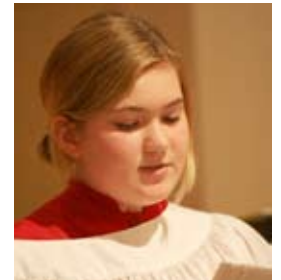
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## Lessons & Carols 2009

A full crowd gathered at Christ Church for Lessons & Carols on December 6. Above, Jason and the Choir scurry back to Fowler House. Right, Elizabeth Quill performed a solo, *Once in Royal David's City*. The plate offering was dedicated to the music program at Mount Vernon Woods Elementary School.



### Getting the Parish News

To start the New Year off right, we are mailing this issue of *Rejoice* to our entire mailing list. If you wish to receive future issues of *Rejoice* by mail, please contact Rose Minor at 703-549-1450 or [rminor@calex.org](mailto:rminor@calex.org).

*Rejoice*, our monthly newsletter, is also available on our website, [www.HistoricChristChurch.org](http://www.HistoricChristChurch.org), and at the Welcome Table on Sundays. A special email is sent out to our parish list when the new issue is posted on the Web.

*Parish Life*, a weekly news roundup, is available at all Sunday services and in the Parish House during the week. An electronic version, *eParish Life*, is emailed in advance each Thurs-

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### Lazarus Ministry Receives Much Needed Grants

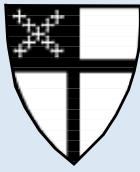
By Linda Dienno

We have just learned that the Lazarus Ministry will receive \$15,000 in new grants—\$10,000 will come from the Bruhn-Morris Family Foundation; \$5,000 will come from The Diocese of Virginia's Fund for Human Need.

These grants arrived at a time when the Lazarus counselors are struggling to meet the greatly increasing need of our Lazarus guests. These grants are over and above both the \$12,175 in the Christ Church operating budget for Lazarus and assistance to the ministry's need through food or other donations.

This ministry provides assistance to those in the city of Alexandria who need food and clothing, as well

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#### Clergy Residents

*As a teaching congregation, Christ Church offers experience in ministry and mentoring, as well as support by its members in developing the spiritual leadership of these residents:*

The Rev. Jared Cramer  
The Rev. Nick Myers  
The Rev. Justi Schunior  
The Rev. Kim Seidman

Christ Church embodies God's unbounded love by embracing, liberating, and empowering people, whoever they are and wherever they find themselves on their journeys of faith.

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diet of my standing over them dusting, dousing, and spraying actually curbs their growth.

So it is for you, my dear family in God. I must be away so you may grow. Will I get anxious about what's going on while I'm gone? Yes. Will I have panic attacks about what is happening to everyone, especially the ill and vulnerable? Yes. Will I be worried about whether we have set the conditions firmly enough so the congregation has a parallel experience of renewal? Yes.

Yet I am confident that this is a good time for me to be away. The Wardens and Vestry are at a high pitch in governance. A new strategic plan has been authored to implement our vision and guide our staff and leaders to build our capacities for growth and witness. A Sabbatical Committee has been recruited and trained to monitor and support the leave time and to be a resource for your inquiries and concerns.

The governance of the church, by canon, is divided into bilateral components of authority, one temporal and one spiritual. The Vestry bridges these two areas of ministry and provides the resources for each to flourish. Senior Warden Rawles Jones and Junior Warden Liz Rudolph, joined by the Vestry, will hold authority and direct the temporal affairs while the Rev. Ann Gillespie, designated Priest-in-Charge, will provide leadership for our spiritual and mission-based lives. An extraordinarily capable clergy and lay staff will be leading and serving the ongoing ministry of the church. I owe the possibility of this leave time to the members of our staff and the quality of their competence, trust, and collaboration.

My gratitude for this leave time offered by the Vestry is only exceeded by my hope that you will find a way



to receive the spiritual blessings of sabbatical time according to your own inventiveness and sense of adventure, and that you will encourage one another to do the same. The Rev. Erika Takacs and the Adult Faith Formation Com-

mittee have planned a sabbatical series in January to help equip you for this journey.

I will remain in touch through *Parish Life* and *Rejoice*, describing the shifts, discoveries and insights I am experiencing. I hope to hear from the Sabbatical Committee about your growth. I will be away, but present.

Again, thank you for this opportunity to refresh and renew.

*The Sabbatical Committee includes: Steve Ditmeyer (Chair), David Ashley, Jim Hartz, Anne Karoly, Cary Kelly, Conor O'Regan, Mary Beth Stein, Tykie Tobin, Steve Vajs, Martha Wilcox, Joan Woodbury, Rawles Jones (ex-officio), and Liz Rudolph (ex-officio).*

### *Lazarus Grants* *continued from page 1*

as counseling and financial, material and spiritual assistance. Our Lazarus Ministry guests include the homeless, the working poor, the disabled, and the chronically unemployed.

The Diocesan funds will be used for food purchases. The Bruhn-Morris funds will be used to assist individuals and families who need a helping hand to navigate unforeseen or difficult life circumstances such as a loss of employment or medical crisis.

The generous grants will help many of our Lazarus guests over a financial chasm and, as a church striving to bring dignity and justice to all, we are grateful.

If you know of any organization that might provide funds to the Lazarus Ministry or any ministry at Christ Church, please contact me at [ldienno@calex.org](mailto:ldienno@calex.org) or 703-778-4928.

# Sabbath & Sabbatical... 'In Rest We Shall Be Saved'

By the Rev. Erika Takacs

We see the words every week on the tablets at the front of our church: "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." They are the words of the Fourth Commandment, the words of the covenant promises made between God and God's people. We are called to keep a time of holy rest, and God promises to sanctify us in that rest. How do we keep a holy Sabbath?

Beginning on Sunday, January 10, the Adult Faith Formation Ministry Team will offer a series of four adult forums on the subject of Sabbath. This Sunday morning series will offer biblical, theological, and practical perspectives on Sabbath practices. The forums will include a presentation on the biblical mandate for

Sabbath time by Dr. Stephen Cook, Professor of Old Testament at Virginia Theological Seminary; a morning with Br. David Vryhof, SSJE, on how to incorporate Sabbath practices in our own busy lives; and two sessions on the connections between Sabbath and sabbatical.

Our rector will be starting his sabbatical in February. As he prepares for his time of rest and rejuvenation, how can we, both as individuals and as a congregation, prepare for our own Sabbath experiences?

Come explore this topic with us, learn what God has said in the past, and listen to how God might be calling you to be in the future. In the words of the *Book of Common Prayer*:

*O God of peace, who hast taught us that in returning and rest we shall be*

*saved, in quietness and in confidence shall be our strength: By the might of thy Spirit lift us, we pray thee, to thy presence, where we may be still and know that thou art God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*



## Christmas Came for 95 Families

By Michele Smith

The Christ Child Project Christmas Store filled the auditorium on Friday, December 11, with an abundance of toys and gift items, an army of volunteers, laughter, and Christmas cheer. 51 volunteers acted as Santa's elves helping 95 families select gifts for their 192 children.

All our families left with bags of goodies, free hats and mittens for their children, a new book for each child, and a \$25 gift card to help with Christmas dinner.

The remaining toys and clothing were donated to Healthy Families of Alexandria, Community Lodgings, and Community Partners to be distributed through their Christmas programs.

Thank you to all who shopped for or adopted a child, helped with the ingathering of gifts, priced items for the store, or worked as Santa's helper during this all parish outreach program.



### A Time of Spiritual Refreshment Discernment in Prayer

A one-day workshop on spiritual discernment with Br. David Vryhof, SSJE, of The Society of Saint John the Evangelist  
Saturday, January 16, 10:00 AM–3:00 PM  
Check-in begins at 9:30 AM in the Meade Room.

Making decisions is a part of life. All of us constantly make choices, great and small, and these choices make up the pattern of our lives. The purpose of this one-day workshop is to explore the role of prayer in making life choices. How do we discern which of the options before us represents *the will of God* for our lives? How can we learn to recognize the movement of the Spirit in our prayer as we consider the choices before us? The workshop will include teaching and group discussion, as well as some time for individual reflection.

Brother David Vryhof, SSJE is a member of the Society of St. John the Evangelist, a religious order for men in the Episcopal Church. He is an Episcopal priest, a gifted teacher and retreat leader, and an experienced spiritual director.

Please register by January 10. Suggested donation: \$20. Contact the Rev. Erika Takacs at [etakacs@calex.org](mailto:etakacs@calex.org) or 703-778-4935.

For more information about the Society of Saint John the Evangelist, visit their website at [www.ssje.org](http://www.ssje.org).

# Work is Underway with the Diocese & the Pamunkey Tribe

By the Rev. Kim Seidman

Mission can conjure up images of exotic and faraway places, but mission opportunities also exist right in our own backyard. In the last year, the Diocese of Virginia has invited parishes to get to know their Indian neighbors. There are eight organized tribes in Virginia; two have reservations in King William County.

The Diocese is working closely with the Pamunkey tribe, located along the shores of the Pamunkey River, northeast of Richmond. The history of the Pamunkey tribe on this land dates back 10,000 to 12,000 years. They welcomed the first English colonies, helping the newcomers survive their first Virginia winter.

Christ Church made two trips to the Pamunkey reservation in 2009 and we are planning another in Feb-

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day. To join that email list, contact Suzanne Froman at [sfroman@ccalex.org](mailto:sfroman@ccalex.org) or 703-778-4930.

Additionally, we send out reminders of special events or happenings in the parish either by regular mail or email. For example, this fall we sent out weekly email messages about the status of the annual Stewardship Appeal. Before Advent, we sent postcards to the entire parish with the Advent Faith Formation and Advent and Christmas event schedules.

In this large parish, staying in touch is very important. We've moved to the Web and to email to provide faster, more economical communications, but we still print some copies of *Rejoice* and *Parish Life*. You can help us by sending story ideas as well as photos and captions to Linda Dienno at [ldienno@ccalex.org](mailto:ldienno@ccalex.org).

Please let us know what you think of our communication approach.



Above, the Rev. Nick Meyers starts the cleaning process. Above right, the entire team is assembled: from left top: Jim Barbee, Abby Smith, Kim Seidman, Chief Kevin Brown, Karen Barbee, from left bottom: Nick Meyers, Mary Beth Emerson (Outreach Coordinator for St. Mary's in Arlington), and Caroline Magill. At right, Abby Smith washes windows.

bruary 2010. This past July, 12 parishioners met with tribal leadership and diocesan representatives.

The Pamunkeys wanted to restore their old schoolhouse in light of its centennial year and designation as a historic landmark. The Diocese worked with architects and engineers throughout the fall to make their dream a reality, and in November a team from Christ Church returned to provide some *spit and polish* to the schoolhouse before its dedication and opening.

The Pamunkey are a people bound together by a common identity, and they are eager to share their history, their story, their very selves with the Episcopal Church.

The next mission opportunity is coming up in February, as Chief Brown requests assistance in renovating the tribal museum that is filled



with artifacts that help tell the story of their people. Tribal leaders have a vision for updating the design to better educate the school groups that come to visit.

If you would like to join this mission, contact Stacey George at [dcstacey@aol.com](mailto:dcstacey@aol.com).

To learn about other mission opportunities, contact Michele Smith at [msmith@ccalex.org](mailto:msmith@ccalex.org).

KIM SEIDMAN PHOTOS

## Join us January 3 for a Special Holy Land Forum

By the Rev. Ann Gillespie

*"All our springs are in you."*

— Psalm 87

**M**y life has been forever changed since my trip to the Holy Land in the first part of November. Israel-Palestine is a place of extreme beauty and daunting complexity. The ancient and the new, the three monotheistic faiths, humanity and divinity all bump up against each other in the most dynamic way.

I keep telling people my molecules have been rearranged.

Every aspect of scripture and worship has been cracked wide open for me, as if I am now able to enter into the story of Jesus in a way not possible before. Or has the story entered into me? Whichever it is, the results have been profound.

I am left with a longing to go back, a deep and abiding love for Jerusalem and her peoples, and a determination to support our Christian brothers and sisters who live in the Holy Land, whose numbers are diminishing every year.

Please join me in the Meade Room at 10:15 AM, January 3 to see my photos and hear my impressions. Perhaps I will pique your interest in a Christ Church pilgrimage, tentatively planned in early December, 2010. Remember, there is never a perfect time to go—there is just a decision to go.

One thing I learned: The difference between pilgrimage and touring. When you tour, you move through a place; when you are on a pilgrimage, the place moves through you.

One thing I now believe: Every Christian should make a pilgrimage to the Holy Land at least once in his or her life. It is our Mecca, our home, it is from where our spring flows.

One thing I hope: Come and hear of my pilgrimage and perhaps begin imagining one for yourself.

For more information, please contact me at [agillespie@ccalex.org](mailto:agillespie@ccalex.org).



ANN GILLESPIE PHOTOS



## New Financial Peace University Starts February 22

By Linda Dienno

**W**ant to pay off debt and build wealth? Want to transform your thinking about money? Then sign up now for the next 13-week session of Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University to be offered Monday evenings from 7:00–9:00 PM beginning February 22. The \$99.51 registration fee—per individual or family unit—covers the cost of materials that you will keep and a lifetime membership in FPU.

The spring class will be the fifth session offered at Christ Church. The Rev. Kim Seidman brought FPU here in September 2008. She had taken FPU five years earlier, and it transformed her and her husband Raj's financial fitness. In her own words:

*"... years ago, Raj and I were in our late twenties, college-educated newlyweds, both working and enjoying life. Money was flowing in and out so fast*

*we were not paying any attention until the grace period on our student loans ended and we did not have enough to initiate repayment and pay our credit card bill. Around that same time, our church offered a course addressing personal financial concerns, and it changed our lives.... Over three months, with no change in our income, we saved thousands and paid down thousands in debt, by learning basic principles to manage our money."*

The 13 week-series covers topics such as designing a household budget, building an emergency savings fund, planning for retirement, understanding various kinds of insurance, talking to children about money, saving for short-term and long-term purchases, paying down debt, and reframing how families talk and think about money.

For information or to register, please contact Linda Dienno at [ldienno@ccalex.org](mailto:ldienno@ccalex.org) or 703-778-4928.

## VIRGINIA DIOCESAN COUNCIL MEETS JANUARY 29–30

By Russ Randle and  
Cindi Bartol

This month our Diocesan Council will hold its annual meeting at the Richmond Marriott. We will install our new Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Shannon Johnston, and conduct our business for the year, including adoption of an annual budget for our diocese and the election of new members of our Standing Committee.

Christ Church will be represented by our clergy delegates and by our lay delegates elected by the vestry. This year our lay delegates are Cindi Bartol, Russ Randle, Jack Wilmer, Jim Hartz, Jeff Dienno, and Kitty Dillon.

**Bishop's Installation:** The installation service for Bishop Johnston will be at 9:00 AM Friday morning, January 29, at St. Paul's, Richmond. Our Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori, will be the preacher and celebrant. This service should be a celebration of our new bishop, who has been very well received in our diocese. Though most of us are working on Friday morning, the service is open to the public, as well as to Council delegates.

**Standing Committee:** The Standing Committee serves as a Council of Advice for our Bishop and has important canonical functions in the review of bishop elections from other dioceses and in review of people seeking ordination to the diaconate and priesthood. This committee has 12 members – six lay and six clergy – elected for three-year terms. We will elect two lay and two clergy members of the Standing Committee to replace those whose terms expire.

Cindi Bartol, one of our delegates to Council, and one of our Diocese's Lay Deputies to General Conven-



tion, will be one of the candidates for the Standing Committee. Cindi has previously served as President of the Standing Committee.

**Resolutions:** As of December 15, no resolutions have been posted, though we expect that there will be some on issues of sexu-

ality, finance, and encouragement and support for our foreign mission partners.

**Financial Support:** We also expect considerable discussion as to how parishes should support the diocese, as parish support in Virginia is reportedly among the lowest of any diocese in the United States, averaging between 6 percent and 7 percent. Diocesan support is mandatory in most dioceses and is sometimes as much as 28 percent of each parish's income. Christ Church has steadily provided 10 percent of our unrestricted parish income to our diocese and plays an important leadership role in our diocese as a result.

In Virginia, our diocesan budget supports not only the canonical roles played by our bishop and diocese (e.g. confirmations, supervision and calling of clergy), but also planting new churches to keep up with the growth here as well as support for Virginia's robust mission work. Our bishops and diocese, in part through the superb work of Buck Blanchard, have helped parishes in our diocese establish strong mission partnerships in many places around the world, and have been a great partner with us in our work in Sudan, Honduras, and other mission sites.

For up-to-date information about Council, visit the diocesan website, [www.thediocese.net](http://www.thediocese.net). Final information about resolutions, nominees, and delegates should be available by January 14.

## Armonia Nova's Twelfth Night Concert

### A Celebration of Epiphany and the Winter Solstice

Sunday January 3, at 6:00 PM

This year's concert features music from the lands of ice and snow—Germany, France, and England. Members of *Armonia Nova* chose music for this concert to reflect this continuous celebration of the human spirit and its ability to carry hope and faith even through the darkest nights. A wine and cheese reception in the Meade Room follows. Join this tradition and extend the joys of this glorious season.

For more information: [www.armonianova.org](http://www.armonianova.org) or 434-214-0571.

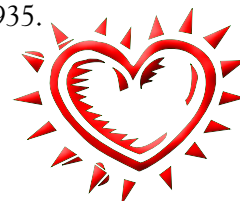
## Celebrate Valentine's Day and Support our Youth Pilgrimage

By the Rev. Erika Takacs

Tired of trying to book reservations for Valentine's Day weekend? Join the Christ Church youth on Saturday, February 13, for a beautiful Valentine's Day dinner and auction.

Not only will you be able to have a special, affordable, delicious meal, you'll be able to purchase gifts for your loved ones on the spot! And, you will be supporting our senior high youth as they prepare for a very important experience – a summer pilgrimage, where they will learn more about themselves, more about God, and more about the blessed relationship between the two.

Mark your calendars now. For more information, contact the Rev. Erika Takacs at [etakacs@ccalex.org](mailto:etakacs@ccalex.org) or 703-778-4935.



## COME TASTE & SEE

By the Rev. Jared Cramer

*O taste and see how gracious the Lord is; blest is the man who trusteth in him.*

These words from a motet by Ralph Vaughan Williams come from Psalm 34, verse 8. In Psalm 34 the psalmist gives thanks for deliverance he has seen from the Lord. Having been in the midst of pain and affliction, surrounded by terror in a life that seemed to be slipping away, the psalmist says he sought out the Lord and was answered. The Lord delivered him and so he urges the congregation, "Look upon him and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed."

In this season after the Epiphany, our lives together as a community enters a middle place. Behind us are the festivities of Christmas, the celebrations of the New Year and all of its promises. Only two months away is the time of Lent, when we will enter into a period of self-examination.

This season of Epiphany, Christ Church invites you to *Come Taste and See*.

Come, be a part of our shared life and find how gracious the Lord is.

Taste Christ's presence in Holy Communion, taste loving relationships in food at our coffee hours and fellowship events. Taste these things and see how gracious the Lord is.

See those who still struggle in Alexandria and throughout the world after the generosity of the holidays has passed. See our parish reach out to meet those needs.

Whoever you are, and wherever you are on your journey, you are invited to be nourished by God's generosity.

*Come Taste and See.*

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If you are interested in tasting a new ministry to see if you are called to it, contact one of the following:

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## On the Thirteenth Day of Christmas...

By the Rev. Jared Cramer

*"On the first day of Christmas, my true love gave to me..."*

So goes the Christmas song beloved by children and families alike, all joining in full-voiced singing on the fifth day of *five golden rings*. Of course, this song actually is one of the more accurate of Christmas songs in that it depicts the actual feast of Christmas. The principal feast of Christmas is on December 25, as most children can tell you quite plainly. However, the season of the feast does indeed stretch out for 12 days. And on the day after the 12th day, the church celebrates another principal feast: the Epiphany.

The Epiphany, or the Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles, falls each year on January 6. The feast

celebrates the revelation of God in Christ. In Western Churches we principally celebrate this revelation through the story of the visitation of the Magi to the child Jesus. The evening before the feast, many parishes hold Twelfth Night or Epiphany Eve services where youth or children put on an Epiphany pageant, telling the story of the Magi's visit.

Some parishes celebrate the day of the Feast, January 6, with a Festive Eucharist, an Epiphany Pageant, a Solemn Mass, or some other liturgical celebration. This year on the Feast of the Epiphany, the rector of St. Paul's K Street in Washington, DC, has invited me to come and be the preacher at their Solemn Mass at 6:30 PM.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church in

Arlington will celebrate their *Feast of Lights* service, where the teens retell the events of the Epiphany at 7:30 PM on January 6.

You may even start your celebration early, by coming to Christ Church at 6:00 PM on Sunday, January 3, to hear Armonia Nova perform their *Twelfth Night* concert.

At the end of the holiday season this year, find some place to journey to, whether near or far, and join with other Christians in celebrating God's self-revelation in Christ. Engage all your senses, go to something new or deeply engage an old tradition. If you come to one of these events, you will taste and see God's graciousness made evident.



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## New Year's Resolution: Join a Choir in 2010

By M. Jason Abel

If you would like to join one of the choirs at Christ Church, January is an excellent time to jump right in.

Our adult choir is growing by leaps and bounds and is happy to welcome newcomers who can invest the time and energy the ensemble requires. We rehearse on Thursday evenings from 8:00 to 10:00 PM in the Fowler House choir room.

The Cherub Choir, for children ages 4 to 6, rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 6:15 PM.

The Canterbury Choir, for children in grades 2 and up, rehearses on Wednesday evenings as well from 6:15 to 7:30 PM.

If you or your child has been thinking of joining a choir, why not give us a *test ride* and see how it goes. We would love to have you assist us in offering praise to God through song. Come, join us, and share the *musical* journey!

## Worship Schedule

### Sunday

8:00 AM Holy Communion

9:00 AM Holy Communion with  
Sermon & Choir

11:15 AM Holy Communion with  
Sermon & Choir except  
Morning Prayer with Sermon & Choir  
on the last Sunday of each month

5:00 PM Holy Communion for Healing  
with Laying on of Hands  
(except for first Sundays  
October through June)

Choral Evensong (first Sundays  
October through June)

### Wednesday

In the Chapel (Parish House)

7:15 AM Holy Communion, Wednesday

12:05 PM Holy Communion & the  
Laying on of Hands for Healing

In thanksgiving for God's blessings and desiring to return a proportionate share, I/we intend to support this parish and the diocese, our work at home and throughout the world, as follows:

per week \$ \_\_\_\_\_

per month \$ \_\_\_\_\_

per quarter \$ \_\_\_\_\_

per year \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like information about including Christ Church in my will.

## Come Share the Journey

Invitation to Generosity 2010

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