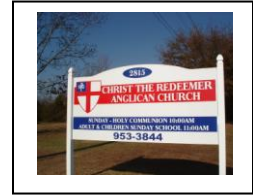


SUNDAY SERVICE - 10:00 A.M.



Christ the Redeemer ANGLICAN CHIMES



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2815 Highway 41, N., Ft. Valley, GA

May 2011

Serving Warner Robins, Perry, Byron and Ft. Valley

OUTREACH PROGRAMS HELPING OTHERS

Christ the Redeemer is making good on its pledge to help those in need in the surrounding communities. With contributions from parishioners and hard work by the Outreach Committee several projects are currently underway.



Above: The Outreach Committee presented the Houston County Volunteer Medical Clinic with a check for \$500.00. From left are Ana Morales, Office Manager Vicky Betrossoff, Executive Director, Terry Rogers and Linda McGraw.



Left: Christ the Redeemer Anglican Church and friends in the community responded to the needs of the children at Hunt Elementary school in Ft. Valley. Boxes of clothing were donated for the school's Clothes Closet. From left are Shonda Fobbs, Parent Coordinator, Terry Rogers and Linda McGraw.

See all that we're doing on Page 3!

Couples Retreat May 20-22

Couples will retreat at the Church this month to learn again the deep graces Christ gives to us in the sacrament of Holy Matrimony. Father Bill Weston will conduct a Spouse Retreat on Friday, May 20 and Saturday, May 21. We will not share personal journeys, but listen to Fr. Weston's insights into the spirituality of Christian Marriage. On Sunday, May 22 at the 10 am service we will offer the opportunity to renew Marriage Vows. It is my prayer that you will participate in the Retreat. Please notify me or Senior Warden Clyde Wilkins if you will participate.



Fr. Paul Gerlock

CTR TO SUPPORT RELAY FOR LIFE



See you at Campsite #70

Christ the Redeemer is setting up a relay team to support the Relay for Life event at the Georgia National Fair Grounds on May 13 and 14 from 6:30 pm to 6:00 a.m. Dotty Cox and Linda Gerlock have set up a relay team to help raise funds to find a cure for this dreaded disease. All funds will go to The American Cancer Society.

Relay for Life unites communities worldwide to raise awareness and much-needed funds that enable the American Cancer Society to save lives and create a world with less cancer and more birthdays by helping people stay well and get well, by finding cures, and by fighting back. CtR has a team this year for the Relay for Life to be held at the Perry Ag Center.

Our campsite is number 70. Frank and Cathy Pfohl will have their camper set up. Our theme is 4th of July. If you have any ideas on decorating please let me know. Joe Short is going to grill hot dogs, and Linda Gerlock is going to make sell popcorn for us to raise money for our team. Bring chairs to sit in and fellowship with others. Bring your walking shoes to stroll around the track and visit with others in the community. You are sure to see people you have not seen in a long time.

We need help with condiments and side items. (hot dog buns, hot dogs, chips, mustard, ketchup, chili, napkins, plates, desserts, etc)I will have maps and other info at church Sunday. See me or Linda Gerlock for more information. This is a great fundraiser for the community and a chance for CtR to get our name into the community.

- *Dotty Cox, Team Captain & Linda Gerlock, Co-Captain*

CHRIST THE REDEEMER

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECTS

Treasures In The Barn: Treasures in the Barn is an outreach ministry of Christ the Redeemer Anglican Church operated by volunteers. All items sold are donated. Donations are graciously accepted during hours of operation. (Tax receipts are available upon request.) Proceeds will be used to support local outreach programs. Please contact Joan at 953-9822 or Linda at 956-2532 for information.

Hours of Operation: Thursday and Friday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Saturday 9:00 am -12:00 pm

Food Pantry: The Warner Robins Methodist Food Pantry is a mission activity supported by both local church and non-church organizations. Our Church provides donations of food stuffs to needy individuals and their families.

Volunteer Medical Clinic: Houston County Volunteer Medical Clinic is a non-profit facility providing free medical care to working, uninsured citizens of Houston County. This year we are providing a monetary donation in addition to paper products and supplies for the clinic waiting rooms.

Methodist Children's Home: Christ the Redeemer Church and friends from the community provide toys and clothing to the children for Christmas. The mission of the Methodist Children's home is to provide a healing, nurturing setting for children in the least restrictive and most appropriate environment.

Socks For Tots: This is as Outreach Projects to our neighbors in Peach County. The church will provide clothing items for the Clothes Closet of Hunt Elementary School in Ft. Valley, Georgia.

Relay For Life: A team of dedicated people who represent the hope that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten. Christ the Redeemer Church Relay Team provides support to the many parishioners and their families, as well as, members of the community affected by this dreaded disease. If you wish you join the team, please contact Dotty Cox at mcdotty@cox.net.

Ministry to Homebound: The Rector provides home communion. Visits from the Outreach Committee are pre-arranged to provide a special connection to church-life. If you are in need of this ministry or know of a parishioner in need, please contact Father Paul at 973-5271 or gerlockp@yahoo.com.

Good Shepherd: Visitors are always welcome at Christ The Redeemer Church. Within 24 hours of the newcomer's visit to the church, a member of Outreach will visit the home with a basket of bread and wine.

Foreign Missions: Christ The Redeemer Church will be assisting our sister churches in the Philippines to feed children spiritually and physically. We will purchase goats to be cared for by members of the mission church and the money gained from the goat's milk and offspring is used to support the church. This is an opportunity for the mission church to become self sufficient.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT TERRY ROGERS AT 953-7817 or terry_fagan@yahoo.com



WHAT IS GODLY PLAY?

I spent last weekend in a wonder filled workshop learning more about the program Godly Play®. We gathered together, shared a meal, then attended a presentation of the lesson "The Great Family"-the sacred story of Abram and Sari following God's call into the desert and finding that God is everywhere, in everyplace they traveled; and how God provided a wife for their son, Isaac, who was as courageous as she was kind.

We then wondered which part we each liked best. One answered "when Sarah laughed", another said "when Abraham and Sarah had a child and his son had children, and their children had children, until your grandparents had children and they had YOU" - thereby assuring us that we are all part of the Great Family of God. The following 2 days were similar. We learned about the history and theology of Godly Play, the art of managing the circle, the classroom environment, and the spirituality of the child. We were presented a lesson from each of the 4 genres- a sacred story, a parable, a liturgical presentation, and silent contemplation.

We then broke into smaller groups and learned one of the stories to present ourselves to the larger group. We were a diverse group, some from large churches, some from midsize churches and others from smaller churches like us. Some have been doing the program for years and were training new people; others found the materials packed away in a closet and decided to re-implement the program, still others were beginning from scratch like our program.

I have been implementing this Christian Formation program for our young people this year. It's designed for ages 2 – 12, but can be used with all ages, in a variety of settings. You may be asking "what is Godly Play?" Godly Play® teaches children the art of using religious language - parable, sacred story, silence and liturgical action - helping them become more fully aware of the mystery of God's presence in their lives. Based on the Montessori method, Godly Play invites children to wonder about themselves, God, and the world in a way that is playful and meaningful. Bible stories are told to children using objects called "artifacts" to encourage them to enter into the stories with a sense of wonder and awe and relate them to their personal experience.

I have been interested in this program for several years, I've just not been sure how to implement it. I decided to "just do it" as the Nike slogan says. I've been creating some of the lessons each week, some I've purchased, but there are still many to go.

I'm looking forward to creating an environment for the children in our new classroom. There, we will really be able to have a sacred space where the children are surrounded by the Word of God in story form. I wonder if one day you would like to hear one of our stories?

*- Blessings,
Andrea Selby*

Thanks to Terry and Clyde Wilkins for donating this concert by a famous organist and pianist to help the Church Building Fund. And thanks to Cyrena Pritchard for this wonderful poster.

Christ the Redeemer

Anglican Church

Presents
Susan McDuffie *In Concert*



One of the top organists and pianists in the country will perform a medley of Patriotic, Christian and American songs.

Saturday, May 27th 2011

Program starts at 7:00pm

Reception immediately following the concert

First United Methodist Church

205 North Davis Drive

Warner Robins, GA 31093

Tickets: \$25 adults
\$15 students or groups of 10 or more

Contact: Terry Wilkins at (478) 442-1097

LANDGREBES RETURN FOR BAPTISM

Don and Gwen Landgrebe returned to Christ the Redeemer April 10 to have Father Paul baptize their third child, Andrew Jonathan Landgrebe. The parish watched as Andrew accepted



holy water on his forehead signifying his entrance into God's grace. The Landgrebe's two daughters, Olivia, 3-1/2 and Madelyn, 2-1/2 were present at the ceremony. Don and Gwen are living on Laughton, Oklahoma where Don is a KC-135 Instructor Pilot with the U.S. Air Force. They are expecting another assignment soon to California where Don will be attending a Language School to become a Regional Area Specialist in Latin America. Their return to Warner Robins for the baptism was welcomed by all.

FISH FRIES CLEARED \$3,200

Another successful Fish Fry was held at Ctr on April 8 with over 200 plates sold. The entire parish joined in to plan, prepare and serve plates of tilapia, hush puppies, cole slaw, grits, tea and cake. The weather and everyone enjoyed the event. "On the March 11 fish fry we served 225+ meals and on the April 8 fish fry we served 220+ meals," said Terry Rogers. "We have a profit of about \$1,800 for the March 11 fish fry and about \$1,400 for the April 8 fish fry, so we cleared \$3,200 for the two events."

Many thanks to the many volunteers who assisted. I'm afraid I may leave someone out, but here's at least a partial list: Please forgive me if I omitted anyone. We couldn't have done it without the dedicated volunteers who cooked, served, took tickets, and cleaned up! Frank Pfohl, Steve Gaw, Chris Moran, Clyde Wilkins, Jean and Joby Pierce, David Selby, Katherine Pfohl's mother, Travis Kay, Joe Short, Pete Hodgkins, Wayne Crow, Fr. Paul, Linda Thompson, Pat Sperry, Linda Gerlock, Kathie Dubiel, Kathy Pfohl, Cyrena Pritchett, Joan Johnson, Bunny Nobles, Sylvia Crow, Dotty Cox, Ken Cooper

Among the crowd that showed up was a couple passing through from Florida to their home in Janesville, Wisconsin. Jerry and Gloria Oleston saw our street signs and thoroughly enjoyed the meal and fellowship!

HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP

A group of eager CTR members met at the church on Saturday at 10:00 am on April 23rd to participate in the Keep America Beautiful Project. Pete Hodgkins, Project Manager, distributed safety vests, trash bags, gloves, bottled water and a few rules of safety. Trash was deposited in bags from mile marker 19 to mile marker 20. This section of highway encompassing Houston and Peach counties was made beautiful by both young and old. Yes, the workers remembered to wear shirts ... CTR shirts that is!!! Thank you, Pete and everyone who participated in this worthy project.



Wayne Crow and Joby Pierce kept goin' fishin – it's cold!



And Moses Alexander showed off his new motorcycle.



Our guests from Wisconsin saw our signs and stopped in.



The Red Vests gather around to Help Beautiful America!



Linda Gerlock sets the pace with a mean stick and bag



And not to be outdone was Bunny Nobles – nice hat!

Keeping the Vision

Time and time again we turn to prayer in our moments of need. We have been met with a challenge to build a new church. We appeal to God for guidance, strength, and wisdom. We struggle to preserve our religion. We need strength and steadfastness in our faith. We need Thy blessings from above.

Our road will be long and hard. The enemy is strong. The devil will try to hurl back our forces. Success may not come with rushing speed, but we shall return again and again; and know that by Thy Grace and by the righteousness of our cause, and by our determination, we will build a church. Because the road is long and the desire is great, I ask that we devote ourselves in a continuance of prayer. As we rise to each new day, and again when each day is spent, let words of prayer be on our lips, invoking God's help to our efforts. - **Dotty Cox**

Father God,

Give us strength in our daily tasks. Lord, give us faith; faith in each other and faith in our crusade to build a new church.

Keep our spirits anew; let nothing deter us from our purpose and vision.

With Thy blessing, we shall prevail over our enemy. Help us to reap our just rewards. Thy will be done, Almighty God.

**In Jesus name I pray,
Amen.**

ALTAR GUILD

May 1	Becky Short	Sarah Stokes	W-HC
May 8	Linda Gerlock	Linda McGraw	W-HC
May 15	Angela Leigh	Angela Wallace	W-HC
May 22	Sylvia Crow	Katherine Pfohl	W-HC
May 29	Mary Hodgkins	Kathie Dubiel	W-MP/HC

	<u>MINISTER</u>	<u>LAY READER</u>
May 1	Ed Leigh	Jerry Herbel
May 8	Jim Gray	Jessica Gray
May 15	Frank Pfohl	Katherine Pfohl
May 22	Wayne Crow	Cyrena Prichett
May 29	Moses Alexander	Linda Gerlock

May Cleaning Schedule:

Week of:

May 2	Linda and Bunny
May 9	Bertha and Mary
May 16	Linda and Bunny
May 23	Bertha and Mary
May 30	Linda and Bunny



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Have you visited the Christ The Redeemer's website at ctranglican.com? God's work is in the going forth through your Outreach Projects.