

with Kyla and Barry in telling the Gospel in our midst, so that their child and all children may live with us for Christ, showing forth his love for all people.

Song of Dedication

**Naima, we greet you on this glad morning;
We are so happy that you are here.
Our fondest wishes go with you always:
God guard and keep you all through the years.**

Musical Meditation **The Prayer** Sager/Foster
Lindsey Nazelli and Ken Grispin, soloists

A Story for Children Al Bunis
(The 2 and 3-year-olds may leave for Sunday school at this time.
Church Mice Choir for children pre-K through 1st grade
may leave at this time.)

Hymn # 504 **Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether** UNION SEMINARY

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Rev. Caroline Dean

Musical Meditation **By Streams of Living Water** Akers
Based on the hymn tunes VILLE DU HAVRE and HANSON PLACE.
Jubilation Ringers

Silence & Prayer Rev. Dean

Invitation to Sharing

Offertory Anthem **Holy Manna** Trad. American hymn tune,
Arr. Wagner

Doxology OLD 100TH
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Sing praise, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

(Children pre-K through 5th grade may leave for
Sunday school at this time.)

Scripture Reading John 13:31-35 Rev. Julie Yarborough

Sermon "A Love Story" Rev. Yarborough

Service of Holy Communion

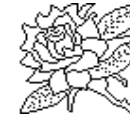
Communion Anthem **Come to the Banquet** White

Benediction Rev. Yarborough

Postlude **Toccata in G Major** Pachelbel

Acolyte for 9:30 am: Nicholas Thomson
Greeters: Ann Marie Remus and Eunice Couselo
Ushers for 9:30 am: The MacMillan Family

**Welcome! Visiting today? Please complete a Visitor Card and drop
into the offering plate and join us for fellowship after today's service.**



*The flowers today are given
by Dick and Ginny Sandhusen in memory of
The Steeber/Sandhusen Families, Great Gran and Uncle Bob*

The **third white candle** on the altar is lit in hope of world peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Here is today's **Sunday school** schedule:
2-3 year olds Room B-202
Pre-K & K Room B-203
1st and 2nd graders Creation Corner (B-214 or
outside)
3rd graders Faith Matter (B-204)
4th graders The Welcome Table (B-205)

5th graders Good News Games (B-206)
6th thru 12th graders Stay in Worship

Worship Schedule: The 11:15 worship service will be held on May 2 and May 9, but beginning Sunday, May 16 we will have one service only, meeting at 9:30. On June 20 we will go to our summer schedule of one service at 10:00. The 11:15 worship service will resume on September 12 when we return to our fall schedule.

There will be a “New Member Sunday” on May 9th at the 9:30 service: If you are interested in joining the church or have questions, please speak to Chuck, Julie or contact Carol Angle, Membership Chair, at jerseyangle@aol.com.

The Deacons' Fund is designed to provide temporary financial assistance to members of the congregation or people from the local community who are in need of a helping hand. If you know of somebody or some family who is in difficulty and could use a gift from the fund to tide them over, then please contact one of the ministers or one of the deacons. We'd be happy to consider their case. The fund itself also needs replenishing from time to time. If you would like to contribute to the Fund please make out a check to Christ Church and write Deacons Fund in the memo line and either put it in the offering plate or mail it to the church. Thank you.

Nicaragua Shipment, Sat. May 8: Please consider donating gently used household items to the PeaceWorks Nicaragua container shipment on Saturday, May 8. Volunteers will be receiving your gifts that morning in the church parking lot, 9 a.m. – 12 noon. Donations should be brought in unsealed cardboard boxes. Each box should have a removable label stating the contents.

We have a special request this time for portable musical instruments - guitars/strings, trumpet, recorder (simple flute), melodica, keyboard, bongos, triangle, tambourine...

The usual donation categories are welcome as always:
Clothing and shoes, all ages (including baby)

Games and toys
Sports equipment, including uniforms
Kitchen goods
Fabric and thread for sewing
Linens and bedding
Garden tools – hoe, clippers, trowel, wheelbarrow
Office and school supplies – paper, notebooks, book bags

Anyone needing a prior pickup, please call Marilyn Devroye or Dan Ocone. Teens and adults interested in helping sort and pack, please just show up at the parking lot that morning. Thank you for continuing this twice-yearly Christ Church tradition!

SAVE the DATE for the Christ Church ANNUAL MEETING BRUNCH on Sunday May 16th immediately following the 9:30 service. BRUNCH will be served in Barnwell Hall at 10:45. Annual business meeting will follow at 11:15 and conclude by noon. There will be no 11:15 worship service that day. All are welcome. Childcare provided as well as supervised activities for school age children during the meeting.

Cost of the brunch is \$10 per adult*, \$5 per child*. Sign-up after church or through email to macmil2@verizon.net

*we want everyone to attend, please see the ministers if hardship exists.

Cosmetic Bag Collection: To the women of Christ Church! If you have cosmetic bags you are not using, please bring them. Laurie Rufolo (school nurse) has 5th grade students who will use them to hold their personal items. Please put the cosmetic bags (or small purses) in the basket in the hallway from the church to the atrium. Thank you!

Sunday May 2	Choir Practice – Sanctuary	8:45 am
	First Worship Service	9:30 am
	Church Mice – Barnwell Hall	9:45 am
	Coffee Hour – Barnwell Hall	10:30 am
	Genesis Choir - Chapel	10:45 am
	Women's Chorus – Lile Hall	10:45 am
Fifth Sunday of Easter	Canticle Singers – Chapel	11:00 am
	Second Worship Service	11:15 am
	Youth – Middle School Night	5:00 pm

Ministers – All Members of Christ Church
Senior Minister – The Rev. Dr. Charles T. Rush
Associate Minister – The Rev. Julie Yarborough
Youth Minister – The Rev. Caroline Dean
Director of Music – Dr. Holly Chatham
Children's Choirs Director – Alison Vidal
Second Service Pianist – Daniel Rufolo
Seminary Student Intern – Al Bunis
Office Manager – Cheryl Levy
Housekeeping – Juan and Rocio Restrepo

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