Christ Church Welcomes
Our New Rector,
The Rev. Thomas O’Dell

We are delighted to announce that the Rev. Thomas O’Dell will join us on June 8th to serve as Christ Church’s Rector.

Tom has energy and enthusiasm, and is looking forward to leading CEC in its next phase of parish life. Check out the information on page 3 to learn more about him.

The transition period has been a busy one. We have said goodbye to our rector and organist, worked together to affirm who we are as a parish, and continued the valuable work of the missions of our church through worship, outreach, and fellowship. We can’t thank our wonderful supply priests enough for their kindness and support throughout this transition period.

We want to thank all who participated in the search and those who kept CEC thriving during the period of transition: the search committee and its leaders; the vestry; the diocesan staff and our Bishops; our parish administrator and office manager, who have worked hard to keep CEC moving ahead while we waited for our next Rector; and every parishioner who has contributed their insight, thoughts and prayers during this 19-month effort.

We welcome Tom and Linda to our parish, and to the Charlevoix community! Tom will preach on Pentecost Sunday, June 8, 2014. Please join us as we together move forward in a new chapter in the life of our parish.

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To celebrate God’s love through worship, ministry, and hospitality.
Vestry Update

We at Christ Church are truly blessed. Our new Priest will join us on June 8th and our new organist Phil Pratt started May 18th.

We appointed two additional parishioners to our Scholarship Committee. They are Ann Hollis and Ralph Crosslin. The Scholarship Committee has selected 3 new recipients for 2014. Nancy Porter will represent Christ Church at their high school award banquets. On June 8th Fr. Tom O’Dell, Nancy Porter, and Susan Flanders will award the past and present Scholarship recipients.

The loose plate offering on the first Sunday of each month is placed in the Priest’s Discretionary Fund.

Deb Stutzman served as clerk for the vestry in May and will also serve as clerk at our June 22nd meeting. We are grateful for her gifts, time, and all she does for CEC.

—from Susan Flanders, Senior Warden

Since Fr. Tom O’Dell will start his ministry with CEC on June 8th and would like to be able to put names to our faces, we will wear name tags for about a month. John Fiedorek is preparing name tags and they will be available the first of June.

CEC Statement of Financial Performance

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Complete copies of approved minutes of the last meeting and the approved financial report are posted on the Vestry bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

From the Scholarship Committee-

On Sunday, June 8 the Christ Episcopal Church High School Scholarships for 2014 will be presented following the 10:00 a.m. service. This year’s recipients are Dustin Hejka from East Jordan High School, Jackson Buday from Charlevoix High School, and Paul Esch-Laurent from Boyne City High School.

Also, all eight of our previous recipients will be granted additional scholarship support for the 2014-2015 school year. All are doing well in their studies and plan to continue in the fall. Through the generosity of parishioners and the good economy that has helped our Endowment Fund grow, we have the funds to assist all 8 of our past scholarship recipients and our 3 new ones.

Thanks to the Scholarship Committee for their diligent work: Nancy Porter (chairperson), Ed Bahr, Tom Kirinovic, and Linda Smith. June 8th is a big day for us at CEC. Please plan to stay after the service to get to know our new recipients and catch up with our other scholars.
Meet Father Tom and Linda O’Dell

During the next few months we are to have the joy of getting to know Fr. Tom O’Dell better and he will have the task of not only getting to know us but just trying to put names to faces.

Here are some starter facts about Fr. Tom. Over the upcoming weeks we'll be able to add to his story.

He was born and raised in a small Kentucky town of 2,500 and says, “I feel like I am returning home!”

Fr. Tom comes to us from Omaha, Nebraska, where he was Rector at All Saints Episcopal Church. Prior to that call he served Episcopal parishes at St. Francis in the Fields (Harrods Creek, KY), St. John's (Roanoke, VA), and R.E. Lee Memorial (Lexington, KY).

He is a graduate of Murray State University, Washington & Lee University, and General Theological Seminary.

Our Mission and Outreach committee needs to get ready. He seems to have a particular interest in both local and global mission. For over 30 years he has been active in Habitat for Humanity including serving as President of the Board in Omaha. (He must know how to use a hammer pretty well.)

While at All Saints, he developed a ministry with the many Sudanese refugees in Omaha. He has also served on the diocesan Standing Committee in both Virginia and Nebraska.

He served the Church in Northern Ghana in West Africa, developing a reforestation project to fight back the encroaching Sahara Desert. He led 7 Mission Trips, taking parishioners to Ghana to further the work and get to know the people. As a result lifetime friendships forged in this common mission have part of his heart always in Ghana.

He is active in ministry in the Dominican Republic. While at All Saints, he led four mission trips to the Dominican Republic. (Our diocese, the Diocese of Western Michigan and the Diocese of the Dominican Republic are in partnership.)

Linda is the administrative manager for First Presbyterian Church in Harbor Springs. She was educated in finance and began her professional career on Wall Street. She has been working in Church programming and management for the past thirteen years.

Linda has three children: a daughter in New York City, a daughter and son-in-law in Jacksonville Beach, FL and a son who is graduating from Miami of Ohio. Tom has two married sons in Atlanta and a new grandson.

Linda and Tom enjoy many outdoor activities: kayaking, cross country skiing, snowshoeing, camping, and hiking. Linda enjoys music, reading, writing, communicating with her family and spending time with their cocker spaniel, Joey.

Please remember we have only two names to remember and Fr. Tom and Linda have all of us to meet and get to know. Use your name when you speak with them and give them little pieces of your story. We look forward to our new relationship with both of them and welcome them to the Christ Church community.
SATURDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY: You are invited to join our on-going Bible study on Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m. We look at the readings and psalm that will be used the following day in worship. We are a lay-led group and learn from each other. No previous experience is needed to participate with us and you can start any time since our lessons are based on Lectionary readings. Go to the links on the CEC website to get the lessons from the Episcopal Church.

SUNDAY MORNING CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School will continue through the summer. If you have children visiting, know that they are welcome to join us at 9:15 a.m. on Sundays prior to the worship service.

MISSION & OUTREACH

CHARLEVOIX COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY: Needs for June: Milk (dried, almond, soy), cooking oil, sugar (in 1# boxes or 5# bags), syrup for pancakes, or women's sanitary items. According to Linda Boss, food pantry manager, client need has been steadily increasing over the past months. Thanks to CEC for its support.

JOPPA HOUSE: After almost two years in the making, the Joppa House is set to open its doors to homeless women and their children in June. Joppa House is a Christian transitional home that is intended to mentor and train women in life skills necessary to permanently resolve their situation of finding themselves homeless or facing homelessness. The completion of the Joppa House was accomplished through donations, fundraisers, and a lot of volunteer help, under the guidance of Ginger Stevens, director & pastor of Third Day Fellowship.

The house will accommodate up to 14 residents and each resident will be evaluated on an individual basis. Residents can stay at the house up to 18 months. The women will be asked to complete a six-month coaching course to acquire independent living skills and will be expected to participate in substance and/or alcohol recovery groups, if needed. Daycare will be provided for children of the residents.

Rooms were "adopted" to finish by different organizations or individuals. Our Mission and Outreach committee chose to adopt a bedroom, which we painted and furnished with bed linens, some gently used furniture and accessories.

Kate Klinger, Bob & Judy Colt’s granddaughter, has been helping with the furnishing of the CEC room. She wrote an essay on the Joppa House and won the Kiwanis Essay Contest this year. Congratulations to Kate and thanks for her help on the Joppa House room project.

NORTHWEST MICHIGAN HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: Save the date for RAISE THE ROOF on Tuesday, June 24, 2014 at the clubhouse of the Bay Harbor Motorcoach Resort from 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Lively music, silent auction, heavy hors d'oeuvres; $50 donation. For information, call 231-348-6926 or go to http://northwestmihabitat.org/events.htm.

MINISTRY & FELLOWSHIP

LUNCH BUNCH: Lunch Bunch invites everyone to join them for lunch at Kelsy B’s on Friday, June 27th at 11:30 a.m. Contact Doris Lundteigen or Maggie Mason if you have questions.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE: Our summer outdoor service will be held on June 29th at Ferry Beach Park under the pavilion at 10:00 a.m. (that is our only service of the day, no service at the church that morning). If you have guests or would like to invite friends, this is a wonderful summer experience on the shore of Lake Charlevoix.

CELEBRATION OF A NEW MINISTRY: Tuesday, July 15, 2014 is the date for our Service of Celebration of A New Ministry for Father Thomas O’Dell. The Rt. Rev. Whayne Hougland, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan will be present and serve as celebrant. Other clergy have been invited for this very special occasion and we hope you will be able to join in the celebration. The Fellowship Committee will host a reception following the service.
2014 Christ Episcopal Church Taylor Fund Retreat

What the World Needs Now . . .

(Compassion, Forgiveness, Happiness and Peace)

Saturday, June 21, 2014
9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Open to all / no fee / lunch provided
Please leave a message at the church to reserve your seat:
231.547.6322 or christepchurch@sbcglobal.net

Burt Bacharach’s popular 1960’s hit, “What the World Needs Now,” reaches deep into the treasury of Christianity, as well as all world religions, to find what matters most for each of us as individuals and for all of us as a world community. Our summer retreat focuses on three pivotal “need now” values critical to personal and global well-being. The Rev. Dr. Kathleen Kircher, an Episcopal priest and friend of Christ Episcopal Church, will lead the presentations and discussions.

Compassion

“Never believe that a few caring people can’t change the world. For indeed, that’s all who ever have.” ~ Margaret Mead
Our first session will engage us in a deeper understanding of the power of compassion toward ourselves, our families and our world.

Forgiveness

“You have to know the past to understand the present.” ~ Dr. Carl Sagan
Each of us has endured hurts that are difficult to forgive. The challenge of forgiving is often blurred by misunderstandings about what forgiveness means and whom it benefits. Our second session will uncover the essentials of forgiveness and why it matters.

Happiness and Peace

“Although physical health certainly contributes to human happiness, it is not its ultimate source.” ~ The Dalai Lama
Happiness and Peace are entwined quests sought after by people of all times and cultures. Our third and final session will retrieve remarkable insights of spiritual mentors whose wisdom can guide us in our shared thirst for joy and shalom.

We at Christ Church are looking forward to this time together. We hope you will join us.

We are very pleased to have The Rev. Dr. Kathleen Kircher for our retreat facilitator.
Kathy was ordained an Episcopal priest in 2002, served at Episcopal churches in Elk Rapids, Michigan and Naples, Florida until her retirement from parish ministry in 2011. She has served as one of our supply priests since 2013.

The CEC Taylor Family Endowment Fund

What the World Needs Now is the fifth CEC Taylor Fund Retreat. Previous events were a book talk and signing of The Other Side of Suffering, by John Ramsey; friend of the parish in the spring of 2012. In the fall of 2012 a Jesus Seminar on the Road about the Parables of Jesus was presented. Last fall the Rev. Christine Humphrey facilitated a retreat on Imagination & Faith. Sr. Betty Leon led our 2014 spring retreat on Forgiveness.

In 1997, a fund was established with the Charlevoix County Community Foundation in memory of Charles M. and Joan R. Taylor by their daughter, Ms. Julia Joan Taylor of Little Rock, AK (a former member of the Belvedere Club). The Taylors had a cottage at the Belvedere Club for many years and enjoyed their summers here in Charlevoix. They were active in the community and our church. Both died in 1996. They had two children: Julia, who established this fund and Charles who was killed in Vietnam at the age of 19.

All Taylor Fund retreats are open to the public at no cost thanks to the generous gift of the Taylor family. The earnings from this fund are available to the church for community programs, but not for management or fundraising. We thank the Taylor Family for again providing CEC with the means to present this retreat.
Supply Priest Scheduled for June -

Sunday, June 1 will be our last Sunday before Father Tom O’Dell joins us as our new rector. One June 1 our friend the Rev. Dr. Kathy Kircher will serve as celebrant. She is the retired rector of St. Paul’s (Elk Rapids, MI). She spends her summers here in northern Michigan and can be found the rest of the year in the Naples, FL area.

Kathy will be leading our summer Taylor Fund Retreat on June 21st. We thank her for her willingness to lead us and her calming presence for us during our transition.

What Episcopalians Believe: The Book of Common Prayer

"It is a most invaluable part of that blessed liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, 'that in his worship different forms and usages may without offence be allowed, provided the substance of the Faith be kept entire'" (BCP p. 9).

The Book of Common Prayer is a treasure chest full of devotional and teaching resources for individuals and congregations, but it is also the primary symbol of our unity. We, who are many and diverse, come together in Christ through our worship, our common prayer.

The full name of the 1662 Book of Common Prayer is The Book of Common Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church according to the use of the Church of England together with the Psalter or Psalms of David pointed as they are to be sung or said in churches and the form and manner of making, ordaining, and consecrating of bishops, priests, and deacons.

The Book of Common Prayer is the prayer book of the Anglican Communion. It has been through many revisions over the last few centuries. It contains the order to be followed in church services. Within the United Kingdom, it can only be printed by one of the privileged presses, as it is under perpetual Crown Copyright.

In 1548, Thomas Cranmer finished work on an English Communion, obeying an order of Parliament that Communion was to be given as both bread and wine. This was the first service to reveal Protestantism that was beginning to influence the English Church. The service existed as an addition to the pre-existing Latin Mass, and much of Cranmer’s language in this service has survived through the many subsequent revisions to the present day.

One year later, in 1549, a full prayer book had been finished and was published under the leadership of Cranmer during the reign of Edward VI. The original version was used until only 1552, when a further revision was released. In 1553, upon the succession of Mary I to the throne, an attempt was made at a counter-reformation in England. Cranmer was punished for his work in the Protestant reformation by being burned at the stake on March 21, 1556. All further development would continue without his instruction.

If you would like to download a copy of The Book of Common Prayer on your laptop or tablet, go to http://www.episcopalchurch.org/page/book-common-prayer.

The 2014 Diocesan Convention was held May 2 and 3 in Traverse City. Don Collier and Mark Andresky were our elected delegates. The bishop’s address to the convention is available on the EDWM website by clicking here now. The Rev. Martin Smith’s keynote address is also available.

The Deanery is planning a Deanery-wide event at the Traverse City Beach Bums baseball game on June 22, 2014 with a picnic before the 5:05 p.m. game. Ticket prices range from $5-$13. Gates open at 4:00 p.m. and parking is $2 per car.
Two Reading Camps in Western Michigan in 2014

This year, the Diocese of Western Michigan has expanded to two reading camps with the theme “Swiss Family Robinson Island Adventure,” which will teach reading but also some science. The first camp will be at St. James in Albion (June 23-28) and the second one at St. Andrew’s in Grand Rapids (July 21-25). Those organizing the two Reading Camps are seeking volunteers and donations.

Reading Camp is an intensive remedial literacy education program for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade children who are struggling with learning to read. It is free to all campers through full scholarship, and will be staffed entirely by volunteers. Hands-on learning opportunities will be abundant, with a very low adult-to-child ratio in a comfortable, stress-free, failure-free setting for learning.

Illiteracy has been categorized by the National Center for Child Health and Development as a public health problem. Over 40% of the children in the United States are not reading at grade level by the end of 3rd grade; the percentage is much higher for minority children.

We believe that each child deserves an experience like Reading Camp. We believe that reading is a basic human need, and we are committed to helping children become confident readers and successful students. Questions about Reading Camp? Contact Tami Varricchio-Drehle Domestic Missions Coordinator, at (517) 388-2387 or countontami@gmail.com.

To support the reading camps we are collecting books and supplies for the children. If you wish to donate, these are things they need:

Books (levels kindergarten - 4th grade): young children's picture books, fiction & non-fiction, chapter books, pop-up books, how-to books
Supplies: paper, pens, folders, crayons, stickers, markers, glue sticks
Food: juice boxes, snack packs

Please bring your items to church. If you are driving downstate and could drop off the supplies, please contact Ann Babr or Judy Colt for details.

Read along with the Bishop this Summer

The Lenten reading series was such a success that the Bishop and diocesan staff is recommending two books for your summer reading. They are two very different kinds of books. *Immortal Diamond: The search for our true self* by Richard Rohr is deals with the process of spiritual journey. *Whacked* by Josie Gordon is a murder mystery with the local Episcopal priest playing the part of the sleuth.

If you belong to Facebook, there is a page that will have discussion questions at: https://www.facebook.com/groups/545885628842228/members/.

For more information on all these opportunities, go to the EDWM website at http://edwm.org/
From the Parish Nurse

More than one in three. If you’re a woman, those are your chances of dying from heart disease or stroke. Your odds of dying from breast cancer are one in 27.

Cardiovascular diseases affect more women than men and heart attacks are generally more severe in women than in men. Failing to recognize and respond to symptoms of a heart attack may be part of the reason women experience a greater proportion of sudden cardiac deaths than men. That's mostly due to misperceptions on the part of women and their doctors. No wonder. The current warning signs of a heart attack are based primarily on studies of white, middle-aged men. While these are important to know, adhering too rigidly to this list may lead to inaccurate diagnoses and delay in treatment for women.

The Make the Call. Don’t Miss a Beat. campaign is a national public education campaign that aims to educate, engage, and empower women and their families to learn the seven most common symptoms of a heart attack and encourage them to call 9-1-1 as soon as those symptoms arise.

A woman suffers a heart attack every 90 seconds in the United States. Yet according to a 2009 American Heart Association survey only half of women indicated they would call 9-1-1 if they thought they were having a heart attack and few were aware of the most common heart attack symptoms.

The campaign, developed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ Office on Women’s Health, encourages women to make the call to 9-1-1 immediately if they experience one or more of the heart attack symptoms. The first step toward surviving a heart attack is learning to recognize the symptoms. The most common signs of heart attack in both women and men are:

- Unusually heavy pressure on the chest, like there’s a ton of weight on you
- Sharp upper body pain in the neck, back, and jaw
- Severe shortness of breath
- Cold sweats, and you know it’s not menopause
- Unusual or unexplained fatigue (tiredness)
- Unfamiliar dizziness or light-headedness
- Unexplained nausea or vomiting

If you have any one of these symptoms and it lasts for more than five minutes, call 9-1-1 for emergency medical care. Even if your symptoms go away in less than five minutes, call your doctor right away—it could be a sign that a heart attack is coming soon. Don't waste time trying home remedies or waiting for the feelings to pass on their own. Remember, quick treatment can save your life.

For more information, go to www.womenshealth.gov/heartattack.

The Parish Nurse is a registered nurse with a current license who serves God by caring for people. The Nurse Program helps the church reclaim its healing roots. Christians are called by Christ to exhibit healing by word and deed. (Luke 6:36, Matthew 14:14, Mark 1:40-41)

Celebration of the Ministry of Our Supply Priests

To our friends:
Pete Clapp
Ed Emenheiser
Tom Guback
Gary Hamp
Chris Humphrey
Kathy Kircher
Peggy Nattermann

- Our love and thanks
Ministry Schedule for June 2014

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Welcome to Organist Phil Pratt

We welcome Phil Pratt to Christ Church. Phil is the organist at Chapel on the Hill in Seminole, FL and served at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix, and Heartside Ministry, a ministry serving the poor and homeless population of the Heartside Neighborhood in Grand Rapids. During his 14 years at Heartside he gave an organ concert each December commemorating the anniversary of the opening of the chapel.

He has given other concerts including dedication concerts on several newly installed organs. He was a frequent performer in the Cyril E. Barker Memorial Music Festival in Grand Rapids. Being part of this festival was especially meaningful to him, since “Cy” Barker was one of his organ teachers and also a good friend.

Phil received his Ph.D. in Mathematics from Michigan State University in 1971. He was on the faculty of Grand Valley State University for 33 years, teaching both Mathematics and Computer Science. He served 8 years as department chair and has published over 70 computer textbooks.

Phil and his wife Judy live in Petoskey during the summer and head south for Clearwater, FL during the winter. We are so pleased to have Phil join us and appreciate his sharing of his musical talent to further enhance our worship experiences.
Recommended Reading~

*The Backyard Parables: Lessons on Gardening, and Life*

by Margaret Roach

Margaret Roach has been harvesting thirty years of backyard parables—deceptively simple, instructive stories from a life spent digging ever deeper—and has distilled them in this memoir along with her best tips for garden making, discouraging all manner of animal and insect opponents, at-home pickling, and more.

After ruminating on the bigger picture in her memoir *And I Shall Have Some Peace There*, Margaret Roach has returned to the garden, insisting as ever that we must garden with both our head and heart, or as she expresses it, with "horticultural how-to and woo-woo." In *THE BACKYARD PARABLES*, Roach uses her fundamental understanding of the natural world, philosophy, and life to explore the ways that gardening saved and instructed her, and meditates on the science and spirituality of nature, reminding her readers and herself to keep on digging.

“As a passionate, hopeful, and often self-delusional gardener (the only kind of gardener there is!), I loved this book. Margaret Roach writes with intelligence, compassion, and — most of all — sanity. Her work is a blessing.” - Elizabeth Gilbert, author of *Eat, Pray, Love.*


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|                   | “Meet & Greet” with Fr. Tom O’Dell following morning worship  
|                   | Traverse Deanery “Beach Bums” Outing  
|                   | (game starts at 5:05 p.m.) |
| Sunday, June 29:  | Outdoor Worship Service at Ferry Beach Park, 10:00 a.m. |
| Tuesday, July 15: | Celebration of A New Ministry with Bishop Hougland |
| Saturday, August 9:| ECW Chicken Salad Luncheon Fundraiser during the 55th Annual Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair |