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## CHRIST CHURCH DEER PARK ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS



July 2017

### Welcome to Christ Church Deer Park

**Welcome!** If you are visiting with us, please feel free to ask the sidespeople or clergy any questions you may have about the liturgy, our facilities, or accessibility. You are also invited to join us following the 10:00am service for refreshments on the South Lawn.

**Summer Services** - Our worship services continue as usual through July and August: Sundays at 8:00am and 10:00am; Wednesdays at 7:30am.

**Our Children's Ministry** continues throughout the summer during the 10am service. Children are invited to join Hilary in the front pew for the opening hymn before going outside to care for our vegetable garden. Children are also always welcome to stay with their families during the service. There is a kids' area with books, blocks and colouring supplies by the Baptismal font. Please feel free to hang out there, or take something back to your pew!

**The Nest** is our nursery programme for babies and toddlers, available upstairs on the 3rd floor starting at 9:45am. Follow the signs or ask any of the welcome teams to point the way. Tuta, our nursery coordinator, will be up there waiting to welcome you and your little one!

**Large print** Orders of Service are available from the sidespeople.

## PromiseLand Summer Garden!



All kids are invited to join us every Sunday morning for hands-on learning and creative stewardship. Each week, we will explore a Bible story about plants, gardens or agriculture. Then, the kids will have the opportunity to water and care for our newly planted vegetable and herb garden. Toward the end of the summer, they'll get to pick, sample and take home some of the fresh produce. Meet us in the front pew at 10am and we will go outside together!

## Join us for Vacation Bible Camp! Aug. 28–Sept. 1, 9:30-12:30

Join Paul as he experiences a dramatic vision, escapes Damascus in a basket and gets shipwrecked on the island of Malta!

**All kids ages 4-12 are invited to participate.** We also have leadership opportunities for teens!

Cost is \$75 (+\$50 for extended hours, 9-4pm)

*Bursaries are available!* Register online at [www.christchurchdeerpark.org/VBC2017.htm](http://www.christchurchdeerpark.org/VBC2017.htm)

**Registration deadline is Friday August 11.**



Mark your calendars! Our Fall BBQ will be on **Sunday September 10**. We'll celebrate all those who participated in Vacation Bible Camp, bless backpacks for school and enjoy a time of fellowship and fun out on the south lawn. All are welcome and invited!

**Supplies Needed!** Vacation Bible Camp is fast approaching and we need your help to gather props and craft supplies. We're looking for: garden urns, white sheets, colourful fabric/scarves, boating rope, cardboard boxes, a wading pool and a sprinkler. We'd also love to borrow any Ancient Roman or Maltese souvenirs/ clothing/ artifacts to really transform our space. If you have any of these things, please drop them off in the PromiseLand room (and please clearly mark your name if you'd like them returned after camp). Thank you in advance!

**Lemonade on the Lawn continues today!** During the summer, we gather outside for lemonade, rather than upstairs in Elliott Hall. If you are willing to host this social time on one of our summer Sundays, please sign up on the board in Elliott Hall, or speak with Mary Tooley.

**Discipleship:** In my newly minted position as Minister of Discipleship, I (Alison Juurinen) wish to meet with you - yes, you! - in order to get a feel for the spirituality of the congregants of this church. We'll chat and, if it is amenable to you, possibly consume caffeinated beverages together. You can tell me everything you think about God, or the church, or the secret and holy machinations of the sparkling, unfathomable universe - whatever you'd like - all under the comfortable and cozy blanket of Complete Confidentiality. My availability is flexible, and I'm happy to meet you just about anywhere. I will attempt to contact you in the coming weeks and months in order to discern a suitable time for both of us, but if you would prefer to get cracking on this right away, you could email me at this address: [ajuurinen@christchurchdeerpark.org](mailto:ajuurinen@christchurchdeerpark.org), or just find me after church. I very much look forward to talking with all of you!

**The COTH Food Bank** suggested donation for July are bags of dried beans/legumes. Please support your food bank to help those in need in our community. Donations may be left in the box in the Atrium. We are particularly in need of empty egg cartons at this time.

## Upcoming Sundays:

### Sunday, July 23

8:00am

10:00am

*Readings: Genesis 28: 10-19a, Psalm 139: 1-11, 22-23*

*Romans 8: 12.-25, Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43*

*Preacher: The Reverend Dorothy Lancaster*

### 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Said Eucharist

Sung Eucharist

### Sunday, July 30

8:00am

10:00am

*Readings: Genesis 29: 15-28, Psalm 128: 1-6*

*Romans 8: 26-39, Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52*

*Preacher: The Reverend Dr. Karen Hamilton*

### 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Said Eucharist

Sung Eucharist

## Prayer List:

*In our prayers this week, we remember those who are sick or in any need, especially our parishioners, family, and friends.*

Katie	Peter	Sonia	Sanders	Ivy-Rose	Supriya
Linda	Jane	Ramesh	Victor	Beryl	Edna
June	Brynn	Rohan	Rhiannon	Kaitlin	Emilie
Mihai	Joy	Georgeta			

*(To add names in this list, please speak to one of the clergy.)*