

The Canticle

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Rector's Word

I read somewhere recently that God won't be asking why we weren't someone else on the day of judgment—say Billy Graham or a beloved priest or Mother Theresa or our favorite teacher—rather God will ask why we weren't ourselves. “Why weren't you, Phil?” God will ask me.

The author's point was this: often we live our lives trying to be someone else, usually people we admire, wanting to have their charisma or energy or their devotion or sense of integrity. And while it can be good to see what qualities we like in others, the bottom line is that God has created each of us, God has given each of us gifts and callings. And God wants us to be the unique people that we are and not try to be someone else.

I think the same is true for churches.

How easy it is to look around at other churches and try to mimic their successes. “Look at what big buildings they have,” we might remark. Or “Can you imagine having 200 people in our youth group?” Maybe it's the music programs or sacred space or the ministries they are doing.

Whatever it is, in the end that is *their* calling and not *ours*.

Which begs the question: What is God calling us to at Christ the King? What is our vocation, our dream for the future, our calling by God to be a light in this world?

I heard a sermon while I was on vacation about vision and vocation. The priest suggested that people in a congregation should be in sync with their own sense of vision and vocation; that it is when we come together as a group that we see how God has brought each of us at this time in our lives to fulfill God's mission in our world in a larger way.

Vocation and calling come both from within individuals in the congregation and from the leadership. Together this dreaming of being the community God has called us to be takes place.

We have to know some of who we are, of course. Which is why when a group of our parishioners wanted to start a neighborhood dinner, we realized it was an extension of who we already are. There is a great sense of calling in this congregation to be a light in our community, to be a blessing to our neighbors.

What else are we dreaming about together? What other things seem to be in line with our vocation?

The Faithful Steward



Stewardship

By Sally Campbell

When I think of Stewardship, I first think of money and how I use the resources God has given me. But when I begin to dig a little deeper into my life I consider all that I am given - not only money, but my life itself and how I “spend” that gift.

I can always compare myself to others and fall short when it comes to treasure and talent, but there is one thing God gives us each equally and that is time.

We are all given the same 24 hours every day and how we use that time can tell us how we appreciate this gift from our Creator.

I once learned a children’s prayer to start each day:
 Good Morning, Lord
 This is your day.
 I am your child;
 Show me the way.

If I start each day with this attitude, I find that things go better than if I only rely on myself. I try to make time each day to pray, to read the Bible, and to try to discern God’s will for my life. I’m not always successful at this, but it helps to keep a goal in mind.

I am grateful for the gifts God has given me and I am privileged to return to Him what is His.

At the end of each day I try to look over the day to remember the best parts and to thank God for what He has allowed me to do with his gift of time.

I am grateful for our parish of Christ the King which gives me opportunities to “spend” all of my gifts of time, talent, and treasure. I pray that each one of us will offer our lives to God tomorrow to do with as He will.

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Dear Partners in Mission,

Thank you for your faithful prayers for this ministry!

I would like to share with you news of a change in the name of my sending agency. You may have received information from the office itself, but I wanted to give you my perspective. SAMS, formerly known as the South American Missionary Society has changed its name to the Society of Anglican Missionaries and Senders. This new name is a truer reflection of the agency. Even when I started as a candidate back in 2006, I was adding the Caribbean, Spain and Africa to the areas in which SAMS had missionaries. Now there are missionaries serving in Asia and other European countries as well. The new name removes the geographical constraints which the former name implied. The SAMS board prayed and worked on this new name over the last couple of years, feeling led to recognize how the missionaries are serving in partnership with the Anglican Church globally. However, the missionaries would not be serving without the society of senders supporting the missionaries through giving and praying.

The three key points are that we are:

1. Sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed across cultures
2. Serving in the global Anglican Church and
3. Supporting Episcopalians and Anglicans in mission

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about this!

I would like to ask your prayers for finding the correct balance for sharing the information I learned at a recent PT continuing education course I attended with the staff here in San Pedro and possibly nationally. May God bless and guide all you do!

In Christ,
Cathy Donahoe

Eagle Scout Fence Project to encompass Playground area

The Playground Committee and the Vestry approved in their respective August meetings an Eagle Scout Fence Project to encompass the east lawn area that is designated for the Playground. Daniel Forney, a Life Scout with Troop 167, which meets at CTK, presented the Eagle Scout Project at the respective meetings. With the completion of the fence project Daniel will become an Eagle Scout.



The time line for the construction has yet to be determined. Daniel has to raise the money to purchase the materials for the 4 foot high chain link fence. It will have two gates. One gate will be at the west end, near the church doors. A second double wide gate will be on the north side to allow the lawn mower in to mow the lawn. If any one can contribute to the cost of the fence, donate material or give a discount on material, please contact Rob Jones or Michael Wise. They can get you in contact with Daniel.

As you remember, Christ the King has been considering a playground for awhile now. It was decided that the east lawn outside the church front doors would be a good location for the playground. The fence will allow the children to play in the area and keep them safe from the cars in the parking lot. The Playground Committee has risen over \$8,500 toward the \$40,000 goal for the playground equipment and upkeep. They received a Kenneth King Foundation Grant earlier this year of \$1,000 to be used on the playground. This amount is included in the total amount raised to date. To the extent Daniel can build the fence with outside contributions, it will save Christ the King money and allow the Play-

ground funds to be used on other items for the playground.

For those who remember the 2002 expansion plans, you remember that a playground was part of those expansion plans. As we grow and make a determination of our current needs, the expansion plans will be revisited and updated. Fences can be moved as deemed necessary at that time. If you have any questions please contact the Playground Committee and / or the Vestry.

Parishioner Achievement

--article from 7/29/2010 Arvada Press

Ryan Jones was crowned two-time national champion when he and his family traveled to Indianapolis, Ind. to participate in the Quarter Midgets of America Eastern Grand nationals. More than 550 cars were at this week-long event where children ages 5-16 raced in open wheel race cars. Ryan participated in three different divisions: Heavy World Formula, Heavy Modified and Heavy 160. In Heavy 160, Ryan qualified 8th quick and finished second in the feature event. Ryan received top honors in Heavy Modified and Heavy World Formula, earning quick times, new track records and main event championship wins.

Assisted Cycling Tours is September Open Offering Recipient

The Outreach Committee has picked Assisted Cycling Tours as the recipient of Christ The King's (CTK) September open offering. This local non-profit organization, founded by CTK member Bob Matter, strives to encourage outdoor recreational opportunities for families with children who have disabilities. They recently sponsored Pedal For Your Cause, a 10- or 25-mile bike ride to also raise funds for their program. Many children with disabilities may need adaptive bicycles, and tandem bicycles allow caregivers to provide needed support. Weekend bike trips are being planned throughout September and October, to provide a structure within which families of children with disabilities can experience the joy and the health benefits of being physically active outdoors. Bob started this organization because he wanted such events to be available for him to enjoy with his own son, David, and he saw the benefits to other families with similar needs. Bob, his wife Carrie, and son David attend the 7:30 service at CTK.

Thank You

Ken Russo Writes About the Baobab Orphanage Donation, our July Open Offering:

Dear Rev. LaBelle, It is with tremendous gratitude that I write this note of thanks to you and the generous parishioners of the Church of Christ the King. You have no idea how far the money from July's open plate collection will go in Tanzania. This donation will feed the HIV orphans at Baobab Home for over a year! Having spent 3 months there this past winter I saw where the money was spent and how far our US dollars go. You should be very proud of the people of your church for their kindness and generosity.

I am in constant email contact with Terri Place, the director of Baobab Home, and she is overwhelmed with this gift of love for the children she cares for so deeply. She has dedicated her life to her work in Bagamoyo and, along with her husband, has made an incredible impact with not only the children but also with families and adults in crisis. She has a 3 month old daughter and I don't know where she finds the time to do all that she does. I am truly in awe of her spirit.

I also want to thank you for the amazing opportunity to tell my story when I visited your parish in July. It had been a long time since I set foot in church and I can't tell you what a profoundly moving experience it was for me. I was welcomed with open arms and I got a chance to speak to many people. It reminded me of a big family full of people who do good things. Your open plate collection should be a model for others to follow. You are making a difference in needy people's lives every month... When I return to Colorado to visit I would love to attend a service at Christ the King. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Sincerely, Ken Russo

Inter-church ARMS:

Dear Friends, Thank you for your \$250 donation to Inter-Church ARMS. We are grateful for your con-

tinued support.

The ARMS Emergency Service Program is seeing a marked increase in client request for aid. We are facing new challenges as we try to serve those who are the most in need.

The current economy has negatively impacted many in our communities. This reality makes your gift especially meaningful.

Again, many thanks!

Ivy Malden, Executive Director

(Note: CTK gives them \$250/monthly throughout the year; we have supported this group and St. Clare's Table from a regular monthly line item in our annual budget.)

St. Francis Center

Dear Friends of St. Francis Center, Thank you for your love, support and concern as expressed through your very generous gift to the ministry of St. Francis Center.

Tom Luchrs, Executive Director

(Note: The Outreach Team sent them \$200 from Contingency Funds, to support their Cornerstone shelter for bus tokens and cleaning supplies.)

Colorado Coalition for the Homeless

Dear Friends, Thank you for your gift of \$1021.05 to the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless from the June 2010 offering. Your contributions allow us to maintain our vital housing and healthcare services in response to the growing number of individuals and families coping with homelessness.... Together, we are making a difference!

Jennifer N. Wilson, Director,
Resource Development and Marketing

(Note: This organization has been featured in two Denver Post Metro section articles in late August because of their work with the homeless.)

Episcopal Peace Fellowship

Thank you for your generous support of Journey Into Peace.



Pam and Joe Hajny,
Colorado Chapter, Episcopal Peace Fellowship

(Note: Outreach Team designated \$100 of their Contingency budget to help this Colorado Chapter put on the recent national conference here in Denver at the Cathedral.)

**Arvada Food Bank**

Dear Friends, On behalf of those we serve, the Board of Directors joins me in thanking you for the tax deductible donation of \$120.00 which you recently made to the Arvada Community Food Bank...Every dollar we receive translates to \$2.45 in buying power through our food networks.

Sincerely yours,
Ernest F. Giron, Executive Director

(Note: These funds were donated by CTK members who preferred to give cash instead of purchasing food for the Loaves and Fishes Drive Sunday, July 25. In addition to this \$120, we gave over 1300 pounds of canned food and health products!)

School Supply Drive Very Successful!!

CTK always contributes generously during the August Back To School Drive and this year

was no different. We have given Peck Elementary all of their most desired school supply items, both those actual school supplies brought to church by you, and those donated in the August Open Offering and then used to purchase the requested sup-



plies. These included 150 spiral notebooks, 200+ colored folders, 110 composition notebooks, 58 packs of notebook paper, 600 pencils, 70 bottles of glue, 106 glue sticks, 6 boxes of sheet protectors, 5 heavy-duty pencil sharpeners, 52 pair of scissors, numerous boxes of crayons, markers and colored pencils, erasers, highlighters, rulers, pens, etc. We have enough money left over from what we provided Peck, to donate \$100 each to two other schools: Thomson Elementary and the new Arvada K-8 School. Thank you to everyone for this supreme effort! Below are two Thank You notes from the Peck staff:

Dear Christ the King Congregation,

We would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to you for all the wonderful supplies you so graciously gave us. Our students will benefit from your generosity! Second Grade Team: Jeanine, Angela and Amy

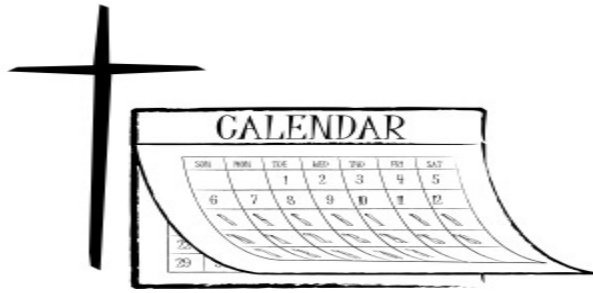
Thank you for the very kind hearted members of Christ the King. I really appreciate your thoughtful purposeful giving toward my students. May you be blessed for your kindness.



Carin Hall, Peck Elem. Teacher

Habitat For Humanity Needs You!

We are looking for volunteers to help at our Outlet Store in Denver. The Outlet sells donated building materials, appliances and furniture to benefit Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver. The store has been extremely successful as a fund-raiser for Habitat. We need help on the warehouse floor, especially on week day afternoons from 2-5 or 6. If you would like to volunteer, contact Alice Goble at 303-996-5468 or alice@habitatmetrodenver.org. You can also sign up on line at www.habitatoutlet.org. We are also in need of your donations of new and used building materials, appliances, tools, hardware, light fixtures, plumbing, electrical items and furniture. To donate call: 303-421-5300. Thanks for supporting Habitat for Humanity.



September Calendar

1	open
2	8:45 a.m. Contemplative Prayer 7:00 p.m. CoDA
3	6:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
4	open
5	7:30 and 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
6	Labor Day – Office closed 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministers
7	6:30 p.m. Finance Community 7:00 p.m. Daughters of the King <i>(Meeting off grounds this month)</i> 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
8	10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Planina Choir
9	7:00 p.m. Vocal Choir 7:00 p.m. CoDA
10	6:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts 6:30 p.m. Ladies' Night Out
11	9:00 a.m. Babysitting class 10:00 a.m. Scrapbooking
12	7:30 and 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 8:45 a.m. Outreach Community 5:30 p.m. Youth Group
13	6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts 7:15 p.m. Handbell Choir
14	5:30 p.m. St. Clare's Table 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
15	10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Planina Choir
16	8:45 a.m. Contemplative Prayer 7:00 p.m. Vocal Choir 7:00 p.m. CoDA
17	6:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
18	8:00 a.m. Fixers & Tenders
19	7:30 and 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

	8:30 a.m. Community Flu Shots
	5:30 p.m. Youth Group
20	<i>Canticle deadline</i> 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministers 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts 7:15 p.m. Handbell Choir
21	7:00 p.m. Vestry meeting 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
22	5:00 p.m. Neighborhood Dinner 7:00 p.m. Planina Choir
23	7:00 p.m. Vocal Choir 7:00 p.m. CoDA
24	6:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts
25	9:00 a.m. Delegates' Meeting (at the Cathedral)
26	7:30 and 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 5:30 p.m. Parish Potluck
27	6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts 7:15 p.m. Handbell Choir
28	7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
29	10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Adult Ed 7:00 p.m. Planina Choir
30	8:45 a.m. Contemplative Prayer 7:00 p.m. Vocal Choir 7:00 p.m. CoDA



Anniversaries

1	Don and Carol Zacharisen
2	Brent and Stephanie Marceca
2	Jack and Pam Seman
4	Steve and Karen Barritt
7	Jack and Pam Hitt
8	Dick and Jodie Steeves
26	Mike and Heidi Langdon
29	Carlos and Susan Bustamante
29	John and Ginny Ramage



September Birthdays

1	Julie Bearup	14	Terry Thomson
1	Jan Bills	16	Sara Yaney
7	Rose Dorn	17	Barb Hathaway
7	Melissa Powell	20	Edie Ferris
8	Nellie Farrar	22	Harry Johnson
8	Cooper Greason	24	Chloe Dugan
9	Florence Lazuk	25	John Allan Williams
9	Sean McGaughey	26	Mary Kupinski
10	Gabriel Marceca	28	Patrice Mondragon
13	Nicole Kuehn	30	Valerie Brown
14	Kaela Bredine	30	Rob Jones

PARISH LIFE

Community Gathering and Soup and Salad Potluck

On Sunday, September 26, at 5:30pm we'll have our Community Gathering. This gathering time allows for our entire parish family to come and get involved in one of our 5 larger communities. Come as we dream about 2011 and where God is leading us, and hear updates from all of the Communities. If you haven't been a part of these gatherings yet, be sure to come!

Bring soup, salad, bread or drinks for 6 to share!
We hope to see you all then!

Interested in Confirmation?

In the Episcopal tradition, young people and adults are invited to confirm the baptismal vows they took as children, and to honor their faith commitments more intentionally. Confirmations happen in the season of Easter after a year long exploration process that explores Anglican faith, discipleship, the Bible, the intersection of faith and life and other topics. Those Adults who are interested in exploring the rite of Confirmation, as well as those who might wish to be baptized or received into the Episcopal Church, are invited to speak with Phil LaBelle. A youth class will also be offered; please contact Catie Greene for more information.

Wednesday Eucharist & Bible Study Set to Begin

On Wednesday September 8, our Wednesday Morning Eucharist starts up again after a summer hiatus. The service begins at 10 am in St. Nicholas Chapel. Following the service at about 10:30 will be a lectionary based Bible study class. The focus will be on the upcoming Sunday readings and their application. This study will take place in St. Nicholas Chapel as well. All are invited and encouraged to attend!

Newcomers' Class Begins October 3

Our Fall Newcomer Class begins Sunday, Oct. 3, 8:45 am. Those who are new to Christ the King or who haven't participated in classes before and wish to explore membership are encouraged to attend. The classes last four weeks and cover Anglican Spirituality, the basics of the Bible, how to navigate the Book of Common Prayer and Living as Faithful Stewards. If you're interested, contact Rose at the church office to sign up: 303-424-5288.

The Parish Family expresses deepest love and sympathy to Audrey Blair on the death of her mother, Grayce Russo. May her soul rest in peace. May light perpetual shine upon her, and may the consolation of Christ strengthen those who mourn.

Anglican Spirituality Adult Education Class

Ever wonder how to navigate the Book of Common Prayer, or why certain things happen during Sunday Services? Feel lost when trying to imagine a regular routine in your prayer life? Wanting to deepen your faith? Beginning on Wednesday, September 29, at 7:00 pm, a 4 week class will be offered by our rector, Phil LaBelle, on Anglican Spirituality. This class will be both instructional and hands-on as we explore the foundations of the Anglican Spiritual life. Topics will include the three-legged stool of authority, the Daily Office, understanding Holy Eucharist, the Book of Common Prayer, and personal devotion and reflection. Join us for the first of three teaching series on deepening our faith (additional 4 week classes will be offered in January and during Lent).

Changes in Faith Formation for 2010 by Catie Greene

I have been blessed to serve the people of Christ the King in their faith formation for just over a year now. I have gotten to know you, learn about your struggles, needs and desires, and worked with many of you to discern and create some life giving programs and events. I am amazed by the gifts and talents of this community and the depth and capacity it has for growing in and sharing the love of God as most fully expressed in Jesus Christ. Thank you for blessing me in this way and for helping to make my work a blessing!

As I look ahead to my second year of ministry with CTK, my primary goal is to build upon that which I have learned from you and hopefully help create even more life giving experiences that lead us into an even greater knowledge and love of God. This will include an even greater investment in some of the programs and events we have offered in the past, as well as some changes to others.

The most noticeable change we are making in faith formation for the 2010-2011 program year is in the time of our educational offerings for children and youth. In the past, the length of time between the 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services was used as our education hour during the program year. Although offering classes for children, youth, and adults during this hour served the purpose of creating a time when all ages could learn together in their independent classes, I've learned that it also conflicted with the demands and developmental needs of many young families. Given the realities of their households, many parents felt that they could either bring their children for an hour of

education or an hour of worship, but it was very difficult to do both. Consequently, parents often opted for the worship hour, and the number of children attending the CTK Kids gospel reflection time during the 10 a.m. service far outnumbered the children attending the education hour between services. This in turn became taxing for our dedicated teachers in their lesson preparations, and it seemed that our best investment of time, talent and resources was not fully serving those who we aimed to serve. I observed this caused more angst than enlightenment, more guilt than enjoyment, among our students, families and teachers, and I don't believe this is the life God is calling us into.

The good news is that I have noticed that the time between the two services has become a wonderful time to gather and grow as a community, whether through specific intergenerational programs or simply through our unstructured conversations, game playing, and art projects over refreshments. With the abatement of our education classes during the summer months, God has done some great things in forming our community in this time gap, and I plan on letting God continue God's work.

So, Christian education (Sunday School) classes for children will take place concurrently with the 10 a.m. worship service on Sunday mornings, beginning September 12, when children and families are most present. Families are invited to escort their children to their classroom just prior to the start of the service and their children will rejoin them at the exchange of peace, so that we may all celebrate the Eucharist and communion together. The classes offered during the 10 a.m. service are for children ages 4 years old through 5th grade. Youth are encouraged to worship with their families, continue in their leadership as acolytes, prayer leaders, etc. during the service, and may possibly consider other leadership roles, such as assisting in the children's classrooms or joining the choir. Christian education for youth in 6th-12th grade will take place during youth group on Sunday nights from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

A more complete description of our Faith Formation offerings for all ages can be found below and I encourage you to review all that we have to offer, and choose how you will participate in your and your family's growth this coming year. In addition, I invite and welcome your own thoughts, insights and ideas as we move forward so that we may continue to grow as God's people in this diverse community.

Faith Formation Offerings at Christ the King

During the program year (September through May), the Church of Christ the King provides numerous and varied opportunities for people of all ages to grow in their knowledge and love of Jesus Christ and of his church.

Children

- * Nursery Care (infant-3 yrs) Sundays, 8:45 – 11:15 a.m. and as needed for special events and programs
- * Godly Play (4 yrs – 1st Grade) Sundays, 10:00 a.m.
- * Weaving God's Promises (2nd – 5th Grade) Sundays, 10:00 a.m.
- * Vacation Bible School (3 yrs-5th Grade) June 6-10, 2011; 5:00-8:00 p.m.
- * Special Events (Christmas Pageant, Ash Wednesday Children's worship, Palm Saturday Journey, Entering the Feast) Contact the church office for specific dates and times.

Youth (6th-12th Grade):

- * CTK Youth Sundays, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- * Youth Service Projects Contact the church office for specific dates and times.
- * Diocesan Youth Events October and March/April. October 15-17, 2010 – Genesis; March 25-27, 2011 – Quest

Children:

*Nursery Care (infant-3 yrs) - A clean, safe, nurturing environment for young children to play and learn while parents learn and worship. The nursery staff supports the development of the young child's emotional, physical, spiritual, and social domains. Sundays, 8:45 – 11:15 a.m. and as needed for special events and programs.

* Godly Play (4 yrs – 1st Grade) - A Montessori based classroom experience that welcomes children to the stories of God and to the sacredness of worship. Children hear and see a story, acted out with pieces made of various materials such as wood or silks. They are then given an opportunity to respond to what they have heard – with various mediums – even the freedom to play out the story with the pieces they observed earlier. They then join their families at worship in the sanctuary for the Eucharistic feast and communion. Sundays, 10:00 a.m.

* Weaving God's Promises (2nd – 5th Grade) – A classroom experience that provides children with basic knowledge of Church teachings in holy scripture, the church, and Christian living. Using creative, fun,

age appropriate resources, children hear and engage the stories of the Old and New Testaments, learn about church history and sacraments in our Anglican tradition, and apply the Christian principles of prayer, service, and ethics. They then join their families at worship in the sanctuary for the Eucharistic feast and communion. Sundays, 10:00 a.m.

* Vacation Bible School (3 yrs-5th Grade) – A week long biblical adventure evening camp exploring the life of Jesus through games, crafts, drama, and storytelling. June 6-10, 2011; 5:00-8:00 p.m.

* Special Events (Christmas Pageant, Ash Wednesday Children's worship, Palm Saturday Journey, Entering the Feast) – Special events take place throughout the year that engage children in the seasons and sacraments of the church, including the presentation of the Christmas story, the practice of repentance, the story of Christ's passion and journey through Holy Week, and the mystery of the Eucharist and communion. These events are specifically designed to draw upon children's experiences and learning styles. Contact the church office for specific dates and times.

Youth (6th-12th Grade):

* CTK Youth Group – An educational and relational gathering for middle school and high school youth that focuses on learning about and applying Christian principles in everyday life. The topical programs relate the Christian story in the current context of youth today and include a shared meal, games, activities and open conversation. Sundays, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

* Youth Service Projects – Service learning projects that engage youth in active response to the needs of the local community and the world. The projects are identified and coordinated by Youth and can develop into extended mission trip events during the summer and school holidays. Monthly, 2-3 hours. Contact the church office for specific dates and times.

* Diocesan Youth Events – These weekend long events engage youth from all over the state of Colorado in a basic understanding of Christianity and experience of discipleship. They are hosted by the Episcopal Diocese of Colorado and typically take place in October and March/April. October 15-17, 2010 – Genesis; March 25-27, 2011 – Quest.

*Confirmation Exploration – Youth may wish to explore and to make a mature affirmation and commitment to their baptism through the sacrament of confirmation. Classes are offered to help prepare and support these young people in this sacrament, beginning in January and culminating in a service of confirmation shortly after Easter, as desired. Class time and location determined by class membership. Contact the church office if interested in determined by class membership. Contact the church office if interested in exploring confirmation.

Adults:

* Bible Study – This weekly study is lectionary based, reflecting on the scriptural passages assigned for each Sunday. The class involves reflective discussion based on the Living the Good News curriculum. The class is preceded by a spoken Eucharistic worship service. Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

* Book Study – This discussion based small group gathering explores the Christian life and faith through literature. This fall, we'll be reading and discussing *A New Kind of Christianity: Ten Questions That Are Transforming the Faith* by Brian McLaren. Weekly, 1 ½ hours. Contact the church office for specific time and location.

* Anglican Life and Practice – This is a teaching series offered by the rector of the church that takes place in three, four week sessions throughout the year. The first session focuses on Anglican Spirituality, the second on Anglican Prayer, and the third on Anglican Ministry. Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m. 1st session September 29-October 20, 2010. 2nd session February 9-March 2, 2011. 3rd session May 4-25, 2011.

* Prayer Groups (Contemplative Prayer, Lampstands, Daughters of the King) – Various groups meet for study, reflection, fellowship and prayer to enrich the spiritual lives of individuals. Contact the church office for more information about these groups and the times and locations of their gatherings

*Confirmation/Reception Classes – These classes inform adults, new to the Episcopal Church, in the life and ministry of this tradition that they may be formally received into it, as well as prepare adults who seek to make a mature affirmation and commitment to their baptism through the sacrament of confirmation. Classes are offered beginning in January and culminating in a service with the bishop shortly after Easter,. Offering time and location determined by the class membership. Contact the church office if inter-

ested in confirmation or reception.

Intergenerational:

* Events – Throughout the year, we offer events specifically designed to build and deepen Christian relationships among the generations of the community. Programs are topically based (i.e. saints and feasts, church practices, cultural curiosities) and involve a shared meal, story sharing, and group activities. Every 4-6 weeks, 1-2 hours. Contact church office for specific dates and times.

*St. Arbuck's Hour – St. Arbuck? Well, Arbuck is not an actual saint of the church, but that famous coffee shop, Starbuck's, excels in providing EPIC gatherings – places where people's desire for meaningful Experience, Participation, Image, and Connection are met and utilized. This informal, loosely structured hour of community allows for all ages to engage epically with one another through conversation, board games, and refreshments. Sundays, 8:45-9:45 a.m.

* Parish Camping Trip - This weekend getaway to the mountains is structured around individual camping within community. Individuals and families of all ages grow closer to God and to one another through enjoyment of the great outdoors, campsite chats, a communal meal and worship. July, 2011.

Flu Shots Offered at CTK Sun., Sept. 19, from 8:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m. in Kempshell Hall .Flu shot (includes H1N1)-\$26; FluMist-\$32; Pneumococcal-\$50/





TREASURER'S REPORT

<u>Financial Report:</u>	Cash Flow	Cash Flow	Financial
<u>July 31, 2010</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Plate & Unrestricted Donations	\$ 9,316	\$ 11,723	\$ 9,316
All Pledge Donations	\$169,864	\$181,251	\$ 169,864
Total Operating Income	\$208,523	\$221,785	\$ 208,523
Total Operating Expenses	\$218,647	\$223,564	\$ 218,647
Cash Flow Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (10,124)	\$ (1,779)	\$ (1,413)

The above numbers give a snap shot of Christ the Kings financial position as of the end of July 31, 2010. **Thank You Very Much for Supporting the Mission of Christ the King during 2010.** The church operated at a cash flow deficit of \$(611) for the month of July. Our total pledge payments were \$2,930 under budget for the month of July. Our Plate and Unrestricted Donations were \$628 under budget for the month of July. CTK contributed \$1,220 to BAOBAB Orphanage in July. **Thank you very much for your generosity.** The income lines above do not add up because I left out a few lines of income, like interest and rent. The column labeled Cash Flow Year to Date is the actual cash flow financial amounts for Christ the King as of July 31, 2010. The Cash Flow YTD Budget column is the Year to Date Cash Flow Budget as of July 31, 2010. The Financial Year to Date column reflects the financial numbers for Christ the King as of July 31, 2010. The difference between financial and cash flow numbers is the mortgage principal payments made to the two mortgages we pay on, one on the church and the second on the rental property.

Reports of Giving

As of the middle of August I noticed that some Reports of Giving for the second quarter were still in your church mailboxes. Please visit your mail box and pick up the report of giving. Please review the pledge data only report of giving for accuracy. (If you want complete report of giving, i.e. donations to all areas, please call Edie at the office 303-424-5288.) Remember if you contribute only cash, without identification, that amount of donation is NOT on your report of giving. Cash donations need to be made in envelopes with your name and/or number on the envelope for identification. Checks are your best evidence of donation to the church. If your work donations do not show up on the report of giving, please check with your company and make sure they have the proper mailing address for the church: PO Box 6, Arvada, CO 80001-0006. If they need tax exemption information, please contact me, so I can provide the company with the correct information.

Extra Help Needed

The Vestry sent out a letter the first of August asking every one to help us by giving a little bit more for the rest of the calendar year. The Vestry asked for an additional \$200 between now and the end of the year. Starting in August that represented \$40 a month or a little over a \$1 a day. We need everyone's help. Every little bit helps. Please prayerfully consider your pledge. If you can do more, please indicate that to me in the form of a new pledge card, an email (mp33wise@msn.com), message in my CTK box (197) or verbal conversation. If you need to reduce your pledge, please communicate that to me in any one of the same manners. If you have not pledged to CTK and would like to, please prayerfully do so. Pledge cards are on the table in the Narthex, opposite the doors to the sanctuary.

If you have any questions about the finances of the church at Christ the King please call me at 303-463-0462 or ask me at church.

Michael Wise,

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Sunday Scripture Lessons for September

Sept. 5 — Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 139:1-6,13-18; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33

Sept 12 — Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

Sept 19 — Jeremiah 8:18-9:1; Psalm 79:1-9; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

Sept 26 — Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15; Psalm 91:1-6,14-16; 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31