

Dear Friends-

I think it's important for you to know how grateful I am for all of you, and for this time at Christ Church. We have had quite an interesting season so far.

- After a summer out of the church, we returned to the sanctuary – now finally unscaffolded but still a work very much in progress.
- We worshiped in Taylor Hall for a month.
- We processed and blessed organ pipes in the pouring rain.
- We moved meetings all over the buildings to adjust for the loss of the undercroft, the choir room, the library, the chapels and the church

And despite this liturgical game of “Twister” there has been a tremendous feeling of community and a wonderful sense of humor.

I am deeply grateful for this parish and I am very proud to be part of it.

I am also writing to ask you to support Christ Church by making a timely and generous donation toward our annual budget. Please review the stewardship materials and reflect on the place that Christ Church holds in your life and in the lives of so many others.

It is my prayer that after such a wild and wonderful fall we will all recognize the deep truth in all that we do here – that we all belong – and that we will all join together to build an even stronger community in the year ahead. Our parishioners, and the friends of this parish, are indeed a wonderfully dynamic and visionary group.

The process of annual giving at Christ Church is called our Canvass. That simply means that we hope to touch base with everyone in the parish in some way or another – we canvass the parish. Included in this section of the website you will find our 2009 Stewardship Brochure, an electronic pledge card and other information. You may also receive an email or a phone call from a canvasser.

If you are able to, please make your pledge as soon as possible by using the online form.

Thank you again for inspiring me and being a part of my life.

Faithfully,

Michael+