

RIVERBANK EPISCOPAL CHURCHES
WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAM & SUPPER

HALLELUIA!
The Bible and Handel's Messiah

March 3 March 10 March 17 March 24.

In this series, we will use one of the most beloved musical compositions, [Handel's Messiah](#), as a way into the biblical texts upon which Messiah is based. We will study Parts II and III of the [oratorio](#) with music and text. They reflect upon the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ Jesus, and anticipate the redemption of the world through faith.

**March 3 - [St. Stephen's, Riverside](#)
He Trusted in God**

This section seeks to enrich our appreciation of the familiar text of Psalm 22 by studying it as a whole. Most importantly, it affirms that nothing can separate us for the love of God.

Program Schedule:

6 - 6:45 p.m. Light supper of soup and bread
6:45 p.m. Evening Prayer
7 - 8 p.m. Program

Car Pool to the other churches leaves the Parish House parking lot at 5:40 p.m.

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**Scholarships Available for  
High School Seniors and College Students**  
Call Donna McCamy, 856-829-6229, for applications and information.  
**Scholarships are available through our Diocese to help defray the cost of higher education:**

**ECW Student Service Awards**

Criteria to be considered: "Academic achievement and service to the church and community"  
Financial need is not a criteria for this award.  
The deadline for the ECW Student Service Award scholarship is [April 1](#).  
Contact Donna (after 4 p.m. please) to obtain applications.

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The Diocesan Convention - March 5 and 6, 2010

The Annual [Diocesan Convention](#) will be held at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Cherry Hill Friday and Saturday, March 5 and 6.
Our delegates attending the Convention are Fr. Wrede, Richard Frost, Sheryl Telford and Harry Shea.

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**Bread of Life Food Pantry 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Spring Fundraiser**  
**April 17, 2010 at the Riverton Country Club 6 - 10p.m.**

The Fundraiser will include a fashion show of prom and bridal wear, a high-end auction, dinner and dancing with music by Friends Classic Rock.  
Tickets \$40.00 per person  
All proceeds go to the Bread of Life Food Pantry.  
Please contact Julie Scheffler to purchase tickets 856-366-5240.

We welcome visitors worshiping with us today.  
Church School classes start at 9:55 in the Parish House.  
Students and teachers will enter Church at the Peace each Sunday so they may receive Communion or a Blessing.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2010**

8 a.m. Penitential Order and Holy Eucharist Rite I

10 a.m. Penitential Order and Choral Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Our traditional language Communion Service, using the familiar and much beloved Healy Willan setting for the service music.

**Midweek Services:**

Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:15 Bible Study in the Parish House

Thursday, 7 p.m. Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

**The next Confirmation Class will meet Tuesday, March 2  
7 p.m. in the Parish House.**

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Saturday 5:30 p.m. Service has begun

Christ Church has started a Saturday Evening Eucharist during the season of Lent at 5:30 p.m. Should this be a success, it will become a permanent part of our weekly worship schedule. So if you are interested, or would like more information please contact Fr. Wrede.

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**Next Sunday -- 3 Lent --**

8 a.m. Penitential Order and Holy Eucharist

10 a.m. A Public Service of Healing

*On this day we will celebrate the Eucharistic Liturgy for Healing according to the Church's Book of Occasional Services. After the final hymn, all those who wish to receive prayers and anointing with oil for healing will be invited to the altar rail and receive this sacramental rite.*

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Soup makers needed!

We will be hosting the third in the series of Lenten programs on **March 10**. We need a few volunteers to make soup for the dinner at 6 p.m. Please call the Parish Office or speak to the Rector if you can help.

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**Save the Date — May 1, 2010** -- ECW Bus trip to [Longwood Gardens](#) and [Brandywine Museum](#) with lunch at Longwood\_Gardens – details later!

*Barbara Benton Coordinator.*