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## THE BISHOP IS COMING!

Bishop Breidenthal will visit CECX on Sunday, October 10th. He will baptize Vivian Rose Smith and celebrate and preach at the 9:30 AM service of Holy Eucharist after which there will be a reception in the Parish Hall him and Mrs Breidenthal. The Bishop will also meet briefly with the Vestry in Nickell House after the reception. Because of the reception, there will be no Parish Brunch served on Sunday, October 3rd. Regular Sunday brunch will resume on November 7th. Cheryl Eskridge (426-2284, cell 313-4397, [cheryl.eskridge@wyle.com](mailto:cheryl.eskridge@wyle.com)) will coordinate the reception. As is customary, a special offering will be taken for the Bishop's Discretionary Fund will be taken at the service.

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## Fundraiser Thank-You from Samantha and Bev Krouskop

A great big "Thank You" to everyone who used the Kroger Gift Cards I gave them to support Samantha's trip to New York City Jun 4 - Jun 9, 2010, with the Xenia High School Vocal Ensemble Show Choir.

Special thanks to Marilyn and Tommy Thomas, Glen and Claris Donovan, Jack and Betsy Kitch, Joanne Brooks, Ruth Petri, and Elizabeth Clark. As a result of paying for your gas and groceries with your gift cards, four percent of all your Kroger purchases were credited to Sam for her trip. Thanks to you and other family and friends she earned a grand total of \$282! This really helped her with the expenses of the trip!

While in NYC the Vocal Ensemble gave concerts at the Cathedral of Saint John the Divine and at the Brick Presbyterian Church in Manhattan, as well as at The Classic Residence by Hyatt in New Jersey. I have a CD of their performance if anyone would like to hear it.

Samantha also was excited to be able to attend four Broadway/off-Broadway shows while she was there--as well as sightseeing. She had a wonderful time!

We really appreciate your help. Thank you so much for supporting Sam in this fundraising endeavor. Please continue to load and use your Kroger gift cards and Sam will continue to earn credit. Next year's trip to NYC is already on the school calendar for June 2011, which will be her final trip since she is a Senior and will be graduating in 2011. (Yea!)

This is a wonderful fundraiser since it doesn't require buying anything extra - only the things you would be buying anyway. If you shop at Kroger's and would like a gift card I will give you one which is pre-loaded with \$1.00. You can then add to the card and use it to pay for your purchases. Let me know if you would like one.

God's Peace to All,  
Bev and Samantha Krouskop

## Christ Episcopal Church, Xenia Service Calendar, October 2010

Ministry	Oct 3	Oct 10	Oct 17	Oct 24	Oct 31
Worship Leader	Ruth Hazel	Bishop Breidenthal	Barbara Bonham	Rev John Bower	Rev James Larsen
Altar Guild	Ruth Hazel Betsy Kitch	Jonathan Feinour Pamela Feinour	JoAnne Earley The Walkers	Ruth Hazel Betsy Kitch	Jonathan Feinour Pamela Feinour
Lector	Nancy Nickell	Michael Taint	Jack Kitch	Mark Cummings	Ruth Hazel
Ushers	The Donovans	Tommy Thomas Summer Watts	Elaina Walker Jonathan	Rick Feinour Doug Pultz	JoAnne Earley Jennie Hudson
Intercessor	Jack Kitch	Doug Pultz	Summer Watts	Dana Rhyne	Mark Cummings
Chalice	xxxxxx	Barbara Bonham	xxxxx	Jack Kitch	Debbie Gillespie
Vestry Member of the Week	Kim Holbert	Jack Kitch	Rick Feinour	Doug Pultz	Roth Patterson

## Service Calendar, November 2010

Ministry	Nov 7	Nov 14	Nov 21	Nov 28
Worship Leader	Pam Feinour	Rev Betty Coleman (tentative)	Debbie Gillispie	Jack Kitch
Altar Guild	JoAnne Earley The Walkers	Ruth Hazel Betsy Kitch	Jonathan Feinour Pamela Feinour	Joanne Earley The Walkers
Lector	Barb Bonham	Chandra Hightower	Pam Feinour	Betsy Kitch
Ushers	Elizabeth Clark Kim Holbert	The Donovans	Elaina Walker Jonathan Feinour	Tommy Thomas Summer Watts
Intercessor	Ruth Hazel	Debbie Gillespie	Rick Feinour	Barb Bonham
Chalice	xxxxxx	Pam Feinour	xxxxx	xxxxxxx
Vestry Member of the Week	Jennie Hudson	JoAnne Earley	Michael Taint	Kim Holbert

If your name is down and your schedule conflicts, contact Becky as soon as possible.

## News from the Missionaries!

Also, last week we combined all our mission-related videos on a new YouTube channel. The link is:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/DohnFamily?feature=mhum>

It can also be accessed from the home page of our website. Some have recently suggested that we should do more audio-visual materials, so here they are.

The videos are sort of divided into those that pertain to the mission work here and those that are more about missionary life (pre-fixed by an SOL for ‘Slice of Life’ in the title). The newest videos are “Esperanza y Vida” and “SOL: Favorite Breakfast Place.” We have several others in the works as time permits.

Please do not hesitate to give us any feedback on the videos or suggestions for topics or what might be of interest.

In Christ, Michael

## Anita and Michael Dohn, Missionaries in Health Ministries

September 2010 Mission E-mail [No. 74] (259 Words)

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### Hurricanes and Wisdom

We prayed about hurricanes this morning. In the final prayer at the Wednesday morning devotional time at the Clinic, the leader asked for protection from ‘tormentas’ which would include hurricanes as well as any forceful tropical storms. The tropical storms this time of year can cause a lot of problems. Particularly for people living in simple shacks with walls of wooden clapboard or corrugated metal and tin roofs, the rain and wind can be really destructive. Even without the wind, the steady rain from a slow-moving tropical wave will eventually dampen everything inside. There are some things simply out of our control that we have to turn over to the Lord to handle. She added several other uncontrollable elements to the prayer list as well, including power blackouts, the government, and general strikes (general strikes? – I started to wonder if perhaps I should have been reading the daily newspaper more closely recently).

A lot of things are out of our control here. One of our frequent prayers, usually attributed to Reinhold Niebuhr, is often called the “serenity prayer.”

God, grant me the serenity  
To accept the things I cannot change;  
Courage to change the things I can;  
And wisdom to know the difference.

We are approaching the end of a three-year cycle and will be checking results of the health promoter program. So far, it looks as though there were things we did change and some that we did not. At the least, we will enter the next three years a bit wiser.

Keep praying, Michael

## Winners from the Raffle Announced!

Sept 15, before the Healing Prayer Service we drew the names of the raffle ticket winners. They are as follows:

Bev Krouskop - 32' HDTV

William Williams - Quilt by Maxine Thomas

Jennie Hudson - Sofa table by Glenn Donovan

Ruth Hazel - Pottery bowl

Elizabeth Clark - Custom made cake by Suzanne Ellis

Each of these persons have been contacted and arrangements have been made for them to pick up their prizes. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to everyone who participated by selling/buying tickets.



## Submissions:

Anyone who wishes to submit information or creativity (links of information, information of upcoming events, shout outs of recognition) for Trumpet, should do so ASAP. Deadline for submissions is October 15th. Submit information by handing print out to Tanya or emailing it to [cecxtanya@gmail.com](mailto:cecxtanya@gmail.com).

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

01 Jeff Wells  
05 Tyson Davis  
13 Faye Thomas  
19 Rick Feinour  
22 Ruth Petri  
23 Kathy Geyer  
26 Mary Sheehan  
28 Emilie Walker  
29 Evening Hudson

## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

16 Cheryl & James Eskridge, Anniversary

**Oops...if we ever miss your birthday/anniversary please give Tanya a call 767-1578.**

To keep the Church Directory “up to date”... if you are planning a move in the near future, or have a new phone number or e-mail address please be sure and let the church know. *Thanks!*

Check out our Church website:  
[www.christepiscopalexenia.org](http://www.christepiscopalexenia.org)

New email address for parish office:  
[christepiscopalexenia@gmail.com](mailto:christepiscopalexenia@gmail.com)

*The CECX listserv as well as Tanya's email has changed. If you are not on the email mailing list or not receiving emails and you thought you were on the mailing list for the church, email Tanya at [cecxtanya@gmail.com](mailto:cecxtanya@gmail.com) Make sure any spam filters allow email from [cecxlist@googlegroups.com](mailto:cecxlist@googlegroups.com) and [cecxtanya@gmail.com](mailto:cecxtanya@gmail.com)*

Peace cannot be kept by force. It can only be achieved by understanding.

ALBERT EINSTEIN, *Notes on Pacifism*



**My Dear Family at Christ Church Xenia,**

**I want to thank you all so much for your prayers and support for me and my baby, Vivian Rose. Your prayers and support really carried me through my pregnancy with my gestational diabetes, with Vivian's premature birth (2 months early), and when I really needed it most, through her long stay in the hospital (the longest month of my life!!). And finally, for your financial support through gifts and love offerings. This financial support literally kept the gas, electric, and water on in our house, fed Vivian her special formula and vitamins, and kept her in diapers for the 8 weeks I did not have an income.**

**She is at home now and doing GREAT (10 lbs, 2 oz). I am back to work and just this past Thursday, Sept 9, I received my first pay check in 8 weeks. We are on our way to full recovery and I don't think we could have made it without you.**

**Thank You so much!!!**

**Love Lisa Smith**

**WHITE NIGHTS PILGRIMAGE TO RUSSIA:  
ST. PETERSBURG, NOVGOROD & SABLINO**



The Miami Valley Episcopal Russian Network (MVERN) invites you to join Bishop and Mrs. Breidenthal on a “White Nights Pilgrimage to Russia,” June 13-24, 2011, during the season of the beautiful *White Nights* when twilight lasts until dawn.

During this 12 day trip you will explore the major cultural, sacred and historical sites of ST. PETERSBURG and visit Orthodox churches that are partnered with other American Episcopal churches. A short drive will take you to NOVGOROD, founded in 859 and once the rich and influential capital of old Russia.

Travelers will spend three days in the village of SABLINO, where you will see first-hand MVERN’s outreach ministry to St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church, the partner parish of eleven Episcopal congregations. You will spend one day assisting with the summer camp at the Sablino Youth Center.

Learn more about this interesting trip at an informational meeting on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, at 2:30 PM at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, 33 W. Dixon Avenue, Dayton. For further information check out the MVERN website ([www.mvern.org](http://www.mvern.org)) or contact Chris Saunders (937/435-3550, [csaunders856@aol.com](mailto:csaunders856@aol.com)) to receive a brochure with complete information. Reservations are requested by November 15.

**Sunday Scriptures for October**

Oct 3rd Lamentations 1:1-6 or Habakkuk 1:1-4;2:1-4 Lamentations 3:19-26 or Psalms 137 or Psalms 37:1-10 2 <sup>nd</sup> Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17:5-10	2 <sup>nd</sup> Timothy 3:14-4:5 Luke 18:1-8
Oct 10th Jeremiah 29:1,4-7 or 2 Kings 5:1-3,7-15c Psalms 66:1-12 or Psalms 111 2 <sup>nd</sup> Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19	Oct 24 <sup>th</sup> Joel 2:23-32 or Sirach 35:12-17 or Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22 Psalms 65 or Psalms 84:1-6 2 <sup>nd</sup> Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14
Oct 17 <sup>th</sup> Jeremiah 31:27-34 or Genesis 32:22-31 Psalms 119:97-104 or Psalms 121	Oct 31 <sup>st</sup> Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 or Isaiah 1:10-18 Psalms 119:137-144 or Psalms 32:1-8 2 Thess. 1:1-4, 11-12 Luke 19:1-10

(Lectors need to verify the readings for their Sunday.)

**AACW Blues Fest** was a blast. CECX had our Heavenly Sundae booth there. Information about the festival can be found here. <http://www.aacw.org/BluesFest10.html> Pictures of our booth taken by Dana Rhyne are on our website. Here’s a teaser picture:



**Altar Flowers:** If you would like to purchase live flowers for the altar, please see Doug Pultz or Pam Feinour. The cost is \$20.

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<http://www.cafepress.com/CECX>  
Find t-shirts, mugs, bags and other great gifts from the Christ Episcopal Church Xenia CafePress shop. High quality. 24 hour shipping available. Not comfortable with buying online, see Tanya Ellenburg-Kimmet. She can show you color choices and items available. She’ll even order it for you and have it shipped to the location of your choosing.



**There are 30 books of the Bible in this paragraph. Can you find them?**

This is a most remarkable puzzle. It was found by a gentleman in an airplane seat pocket, on a flight from Los Angeles to Honolulu, keeping him occupied for hours. He enjoyed it so much, he passed it on to some friends. One friend from Illinois worked on this while fishing from his john boat. Another friend studied it while playing his banjo. Elaine Taylor, a columnist friend, was so intrigued by it she mentioned it in her weekly newspaper column. Another friend judges the job of solving this puzzle so involving, she brews a cup of tea to help her nerves. There will be some names that are really easy to spot. That's a fact. Some people, however, will soon find themselves in a jam, especially since the book names are not necessarily capitalized. Truthfully, from answers we get, we are forced to admit it usually takes a minister or scholar to see some of them at the worst. Research has shown that something in our genes is responsible for the difficulty we have in seeing the books in this paragraph. During a recent fund raising event, which featured this puzzle, the Alpha Delta Phi lemonade booth set a new sales record. The local paper, The Chronicle, surveyed over 200 patrons who reported that this puzzle was one of the most difficult they had ever seen. As Daniel Humana humbly puts it, "The books are all right here in plain view, hidden from sight". Those able to find all of them will hear great lamentations from those who have to be shown. One revelation that may help us is that books like Timothy and Samuel may occur without their numbers. Also, keep in mind that punctuation and spaces in the middle are normal. A chipper attitude will help you compete really well against those who claim to know the answer. Remember, there is no need for a mad exodus. There really are 30 books of the Bible lurking somewhere in this paragraph waiting to be found.

Enjoy! (puzzle submitted by Becky Gentry)

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