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Absalom Jones Sunday

During many of the past 27 years, it has been the custom of this parish to celebrate the life of Absalom Jones who became the first African American Episcopal priest in the year 1804. We have done this by exploring the effect of different aspects on the lives of the enslaved people.

This year, we will learn from Dr. Mike Rhyne (Dana's husband) what part the Underground Railway played in the lives of the slaves.

Dr. Rhyne is currently an assistant professor of History at Urbana University. He has a Masters of Divinity degree. He also earned his Ph.D in history from the University of Cincinnati.

There will also be special music for the service. We hope you will be able to attend this special service at 9:30 AM, Sunday February 27, 2011.

Spiritual Direction

What is Spiritual Direction? "Spiritual direction is the contemplative practice of helping another person or group to awaken to the mystery called God in all of life, and to respond to that discovery in a growing relationship of freedom and commitment." (James Keegan, SJ, Roman Catholic, USA, on behalf of the 2005 Coordinating Council of Spiritual Directors International)

Spiritual direction is a way to gain a closer relationship with God and find a connection between God's action and daily affairs. Using spiritual direction, you contemplate God's presence in your life and come to know how the two are God's influence and your life relate. This can be experienced even if you attend a church, mosque, synagogue, temple, or none of the above. "God seeks you where you are." (Spiritual Directors International pamphlet)

"Spiritual direction explores a deeper relationship with the spiritual aspect of being human. Simply put, spiritual direction is helping people tell their sacred stories every day." (Liz Budd Ellmann, MDiv, Executive Director, Spiritual Directors International)

If you would like to know more, go to the Spiritual Directors International Website at www.sdiworld.org and click on "find a Spiritual Director" or see me for the information pamphlet.

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Christ Episcopal Church, Xenia Service Calendar, February 2011

Ministry	Feb 6	Feb 13	Feb 20	Feb 27
Worship Leader	Ruth Hazel	John Bower	Rick Feinour	Lynn Sinnott
Altar Guild	Jonathan Feinour Pamela Feinour	JoAnne Earley Phyllis & Elaina Walker	Ruth Hazel Betsy Kitch	Jonathan Feinour Pamela Feinour
Lector	Debbie Gillespie	Pam Feinour	Ruth Hazel	Dana Rhyne
Ushers	JoAnne Earley Jennie Hudson	Claris & Glenn Donovan	Elaina Walker Doug Pultz	Elizabeth Clark Tommy Thomas
Intercessor	Barbara Bonham	Jack Kitch	Debbie Gillespie	Doug Pultz
Chalice		Barbara Bonham		Ruth Hazel
Vestry Member of the Week	Jack Kitch	Summer Watts	Chandra Hightower	Michael Taint

Service Calendar, March 2011

Ministry	Mar 6	Mar 13	Mar 20	Mar 27
Worship Leader	Barbara Bonham (MP)	Rev Betty Coleman (tentative)	Pam Feinour (MP)	Rev Lynn Sinnott
Altar Guild	JoAnne Earley Phyllis/Elaina Walker	Ruth Hazel Jonathan Feinour	Jonathan Feinour Pam Feinour	JoAnne Earley Phyllis/Elaina Walker
Lector	Doug Pultz	Michael Taint	Nancy Nickell	Jack Kitch
Ushers	JoAnne Earley Summer Watts	Elaina Walker Doug Pultz	The Donovans	Elizabeth Clark Tommy Thomas
Intercessor	Mark Cummings	Ruth Hazel	Dana Rhyne	Summer Watts
Chalice		Pam Feinour		Debbie Gillespie
Vestry Member of the Week	Kim Holbert	Vikki Carter	Jack Harrison	JoAnne Earley

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



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

04 Tommy Thomas
13 Doug Pultz
23 Laura Stookey
28 Cheryl Eskridge

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

03 Maria and Linc Thomas

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

New email address for parish office:
christepiscopalexenia@gmail.com

New Church Directory: If you would like a copy of the new directory, please let Becky know and she'll make a copy for you. You can call her at the Parish office during the week, or email her at church, christepiscopalexenia@gmail.com or at her home, rvg1947@sbcglobal.net.

Intercession List: The names of several people have been removed from the Intercessions List. These have been there six months or longer. If you still need your loved ones or yourself back on the Intercessions List, please give the information to Becky and the names will again be added. If you have any questions, please see Summer Watts or Becky Gentry. Thank you.

A Celebration of Marriage: The Xenia Area Association of Churches and Ministries (XAACM) is sponsoring “A Celebration of Marriage” hosted by the Marriage Resource Center, February 7-14 during National Marriage Week USA. A special service will be held February 13, 3:00-5:30 pm at Emmanuel Baptist Church for marriage vow renewal. To register, call 937-689-0149 or go online at www.marriageresourcecenter.org.

Skills Class for Women: XAACM is sponsoring a class for women in relationships and decision making. These classes will be held on four consecutive Wednesdays: Feb 2, Feb 9, Feb 16, and Feb 23 at Faith Community United Methodist from 6:30-8:30 pm. Cost is \$10.00 with a free meal at 5:00 pm and free childcare. To register, call 937-689-0149.

Vestry Meeting: The first Vestry meeting with the new members is scheduled for February 13 after the service.

Patch Adams, M.D.: The Episcopal Retirement Homes (ERH) is sponsoring a lecture by the real Patch Adams, M.D. at The Community of the Good Shepherd, 8815 E. Kemper Rd, Cincinnati, on March 5, 2011. The event will be from 8:00 to 11:45 and includes a continental breakfast. Early admission by 2/14/11 is \$40 or \$50 after that. No cancellations after 2/19/2011. If interested, please call 800-835-5768 (POC Rose Lindeman) or online at www.episcopalretirement.com/patch. Brochures are on the front table.

TA DAH... We have our next project!

This will be a solo trip for David to Bogota, Columbia, for 3-4 weeks next month (March). Some very good friends of ours, Lloyd and Anita Mix, are engaged in mission there and would like to incorporate the interactive narrative programming into their work.

The central focus will be working with the mission SIBA. SIBA is the acronym of "Serve, Intercede, Bless, Agape" or "Servir, Interceder, Bendecir, Amar" in Spanish. The concept is based in II Samuel 9 where you will encounter a servant by the name of 'Ziba' or 'Siba' in English and Spanish respectively.

SIBA partners with a foundation that serves 70 high risk children in a very poor area of Bogota. SIBA's specific involvement with this foundation (Buena Semilla) is designing and conducting a program to help these children create a future for themselves beyond the circumstances into which they were born. This is front lines ministry where many of the parents are gang members and drug addicts and where the average life span of a male would be 24 years of age. Anita is the director for this programming. I have added some info at the end of the email and you can find them on Facebook at "Anita Mix" – which is worth the visit for the photos if you're cool with FB.

The Mixes have served in Latin America for over 20 years and work with a range of organizations and projects. We will be exploring options with the INCA program, particularly looking to train and equip people there to do it. This will be breaking new ground for all of us and we are excited! Woo-hoo!

SIBA can provide food and housing in Colombia. We are seeking to raise funds to cover the travel and other expenses for the trip. Again, St. Francis Episcopal Church has graciously agreed to support the project and will receive and receipt donations on our behalf. So, if you wish to donate that way, please make your check out to St. Francis Episcopal Church. Otherwise, you can just make it out to us. Please mail them to our home address (18210 Napa St., Northridge, CA 91325) and we will see to it that everything is taken care of.

If you have any questions about the costs of funding, please let us know
David and Sarah Kitch

Equality Springfield – For the Bible Tells Me So Program

Tuesday, February 15th at 7:00PM

at the State Theatre, 19 S. fountain Ave.

Admission is free. Donations are accepted.

Is the chasm separating gays and lesbians and Christianity too wide to cross? Through the experiences of five Christian families – including those of former House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt and Episcopal Bishop Gene Robinson – we discover how insightful people of faith handle the realization of having a gay child. Informed by such voices as Bishop Desmond Tutu, Harvard's Peter Gomes, Orthodox Rabbi Steve Green berg and Reverend Jimmy Creech, For the Bible Tells Me So offers clarity and understanding to anyone thinking through the relationship between scripture and sexual identity.



Soap Collection: Glenn Donovan is still collecting soaps and sanitary products for underprivileged students. There is a box in the Parish Hall for contributions.

Coffee Hour: We need volunteers for the coffee hour for the rest of the year. Sign up is in Parish Hall.

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

Office & Church Supplies Greatly Needed: The church is in need of Kleenex tissue, paper towels, and toilet paper...if possible, please pick up a little extra when you go to the grocery!!! Please see Becky Gentry for further details.

Sunday Scriptures for February

Feb 6th

Isaiah 58:1-9a,(9b-12)

Psalms 112:1-9,(10)

1Corinthians 2:1-12,(13-16)

Matthew 5:13-20

Feb 20th

Leviticus 19:1-2,9-13

Psalms 119:33-40

1 Corinthians 3:10-11,16-23

Matthew 5:38-48

Feb 13th

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalms 119:1-8

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Matthew 5:21-37

Feb 27th

Isaiah 49:8-16a

Psalms 131

1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Matthew 6:24-34

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

ROTATION DATES

Updated: Feb 7 2011

Xenia Emergency Homeless Shelter – Christ Episcopal Church

63 East Church Street, Xenia OH Phone: 372-1594

Shelter Coordinator: Mike Taint 937 304 1115

SHELTER ATTENDANTS	Church Coordinator	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Dec 6 – Dec 12 2010	Mike Taint 304 1115	Carolyn C & Cheryl E	Ruth Petri & Mark	Jack & Betsy K	Rick & Don F	Mike & Carol	Doug P & Barry	TBD
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Dec 13-Dec 19 2010	Mike Taint 304 1115							
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Dec 20 – Dec 26 2010	Mike Taint 304 1115	Carolyn C & Grant Keaton (217-370-	Ruth Petri & Mark	Vikki & Kim	Mike & Carol	Vikki & Kim	Mike & Carol	TBD
Dec 27- Jan 2 2011		Jeremiah Grissom (475-8580)	Otto A	Otto A	Otto A	Rick F		
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Jan 3 – 9 2011	Mike Taint 304 1115	Carolyn C & Barbara	Ona & Friend	Jack & Betsy K	Otto A	MIKE T & Carol	Doug P & Tanya	TBD
GRACE CHAPEL Jan 10-16 2011								
EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH Jan 17- 23 2011	Dan Johnson	Jacob H and Jeff L 559-9801	Andy B and Matt D 376.5686	Jacob H & Jeff L 559-9801	Justin D and Andrew G 724.699.2316	David T and friend 374.0242	Greg B and Nathan D 564.5937)	Matt J and Steve R 372.1726
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Jan 24 – 30 2011	Mike Taint 304 1115	Ona & Andrew	Ruth Petri & Mark	Steve Kidd	Otto Anderson	Tim Ling & Cary Northington 372-3904	Mike T	Steven Kidd
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Jan 31 – Feb 6 2011	Mike Taint 304 1115	Ona & Andrew	Steven Kidd	Jack & Betsy Kitsch	Otto Anderson & Ruth Petry	MIKE T & Carol	Rick Feinour	Steven Kidd
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Feb 7 – 13 2011	Mike Taint 304 1115	Ona & Andrew	Carolyn & Steve Kidd	Jack & Betsy K	Otto Anderson & Ruth Petry	Doug P & Barry	Mike & Carol	Steven Kidd
EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH Feb 14-20 2011								
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Feb 21 – 27 2011	Mike Taint 304 1115	Carolyn C	Ruth Petri & Mark			Doug P & Tanya	Mike & Carol	TBD

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<http://www.cafepress.com/CECX>

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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 Make sure any spam filters allow email from cecxlist@googlegroups.com and cecxtanya@gmail.com

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 tentatively February 15th. Submit information by handing print out to Tanya or emailing it to cecxtanya@gmail.com.

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

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Bible Incomplete: Fill in the missing letters to complete the passage. Solution on last page.

When _ cons_der t_y hea_ens, t_e wor_ of th_ fing_rs, th_ moon _nd th_ star_, whic_ thou _ast o_dain_d; wha_is ma_, that _hou a_t min_ful o_him? a_d the _on of _an, th_t tho_ visi_est h_m? For _hou h_st ma_e him _ litt_e low_r tha_the a_gels, _nd ha_t cro_ned h_m wit_ glori_ and h_nor. T_ou ma_est h_m to h_ve do_inio_ over _he wo_ks of _hy ha_ds; th_u has_ put a_l thi_gs un_er hi_ feet:

Answer:
Solution to Bible Incomplete:
*When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; what is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him? For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honor. Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet: Psalm 8:3-6
More puzzles like this can be found on-line at www.bible-puzzles.com*

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