

Christ Episcopal Church Xenia  
63 East Church Street  
Xenia, OH 45385  
(937) 372-1594  
[www.chrstepiscopalxenia.org](http://www.chrstepiscopalxenia.org)  
[chrstepiscopalxenia@gmail.com](mailto:chrstepiscopalxenia@gmail.com)



January 2011

Volume 2, Issue 1

---

## The Prayer We Heard Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011

*The following is a prayer shared by Betsy Kitch in the Sunday morning service on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Many of us were moved by the prayer and a few of us begged for it to be shared. Thank you Betsy for allowing me to post this in the Trumpet for all to read.*

Almighty God,

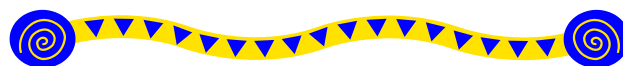
This is the day which you have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it. Thank you for your great goodness to me, to mine, and to all mankind.

Lord Jesus, my Saviour, friend, and brother. Be with me this day. Strengthen me in all its temptations, give me courage and power to face its necessities, inspire me its opportunities. May this day be one of growth in your loving services and in faithfulness.

Amen.

### INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- 1 A Prayer from Betsy Kitch
- 2 Service Calendars for January and February
- 3 List of Birthdays and Anniversaries
- 4 Missionary News
- 4 Parish News
- 5 Homeless Shelter Schedule



"Success is not final,  
Failure is not fatal -  
It is the courage to continue that counts"  
-Winston Churchill

## Christ Episcopal Church, Xenia Service Calendar, January 2011

Ministry	Jan 2	Jan 9	Jan 16	Jan 23	Jan 30
<b>Worship Leader</b>	<b>Rev Lynn Sinnott</b>	<b>Jack Kitch</b>	<b>Rev Lynn Sinnott</b>	<b>Debbie Gillespie</b>	<b>Betty Coleman</b>
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>JoAnne Earley Elaina Walker</b>	<b>Ruth Hazel Betsy Kitch</b>	<b>Jonathan Feinour Pam Feinour</b>	<b>JoAnne Earley Elaina Walker</b>	<b>Ruth Hazel Betsy Kitch</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Michael Taint</b>	<b>Barbara Bonham</b>	<b>Chandra Hightower</b>	<b>Betsy Kitch</b>	<b>Mark Cummings</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>JoAnne Earley Jennie Hudson</b>	<b>Rick Feinour Doug Pultz</b>	<b>The Donovans</b>	<b>Elizabeth Clark Tommy Thomas</b>	<b>Summer Watts Jonathan Feinour</b>
<b>Intercessor</b>	<b>Mark Cummings</b>	<b>Ruth Hazel</b>	<b>Dana Rhyne</b>	<b>Summer Watts</b>	<b>Rick Feinour</b>
<b>Chalice</b>	<b>Rick Feinour</b>	<b>XXXXX</b>	<b>Debbie Gillespie</b>	<b>XXXXX</b>	<b>Jack Kitch</b>
<b>Vestry Member of the Week</b>	<b>Jack Kitch</b>	<b>Rick Feinour</b>	<b>Doug Pultz</b>	<b>JoAnne Earley</b>	<b>Kim Holbert</b>

## Service Calendar, February 2011

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

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

03 James Eskridge  
13 Robert Geyer  
22 Betsy Kitch  
23 Maxine Thomas  
24 Roth Patterson  
25 Michael Stookey  
27 JoAnne Earley

**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.christepiscopalxenia.org](http://www.christepiscopalxenia.org)

**New email address for parish office:**  
[christepiscopalxenia@gmail.com](mailto:christepiscopalxenia@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, [christepiscopalxenia@gmail.com](mailto:christepiscopalxenia@gmail.com) or at her home, [rvg1947@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rvg1947@sbcglobal.net).

### **Martin Luther King Jr Birthday Celebration:**

Antioch College, Central Chapel AME Church, and the African American Cross-Cultural Works (AACW) are planning a Peace Walk, reception, and lunch to be held at the Central Chapel AME Church, 411 South High Street, Yellow Springs, on January 17, 2011 to celebrate the birthday of Dr. King. The theme is "Revitalize, Rejuvenate, Recommit!" The reception will be at the Coretta Scott King Center, hosted by Antioch College, starting around 10 a.m. The walk is scheduled to begin in front of Mills Lawn School at around 10:30 or 11 a.m. and end at the Central Chapel for the 11:30 a.m. program and lunch. Volunteers are also welcome to participate in the music program on January 17th - just come and sing!!! If you have any questions, please call AACW 767-9114, or Central Chapel 767-3061.

**Annual Church Meeting:** Mark your calendars for the Annual Church Meeting, Sunday, January 16, after the service. New Vestry members and Church wardens will be elected as well as an update on the financial status and general overall health of our Common Ministry at Christ Episcopal Xenia. Here is the nominees for vestry officials:

Sr Warden:

Barbara Bonham  
Summer Watts

Jr Warden:

Michael Taint  
Kimberly Holbert

Vestry Members Class of 2014 (Select 3):

Carolyn Cotterman

Vicki Carter

Jack Harrison

Roth Patterson

Chandra Hightower

Tanya Ellenburg-Kimmet

Also a ballot for the Proposed change to the Church's By-Laws changing the term for Vestry Members from 3 years to 2 years.

**Intercession List:** Please look over the Intercession List to see if your friend or loved one should remain on the list or if their name can be removed. Normally names are on the Intercession List approximately six weeks (or longer if the needs remains). However, some names have been on the List eight months or longer. If you want a name removed, please let Becky know. Thank you.

**Liberian Mission:** Rt. Rev. Tom Breidenthal and the members of the diocesan Liberian Discernment Committee (part of National and World Mission Commission) invite interested individuals to apply to be delegates for the upcoming trip to Liberia. To get more information, and apply if you feel called to this ministry, go to the Liberia Web page:

[www.christian-formation.diosohio.org/liberia.html](http://www.christian-formation.diosohio.org/liberia.html)

**Anita and Michael Dohn, Missionaries in Health Ministries  
December 2010 Mission Email [No.77]**

**Website:** <http://dohnfamily.org>

**Email:** [DohnFamily@sams-usa.org](mailto:DohnFamily@sams-usa.org)

Anita and Michael Dohn are physicians serving as South American Missionary Society missionaries with La Iglesia Episcopal Dominicana at the diocesan Clinica Esperanza y Caridad. They live along the southern coast in San Pedro de Macoris in the Dominican Republic.

**Limits and Limitations**

There are always limits. As the attending physicians in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) at University Hospital years ago, there sometimes came the point where we said that everything that could be done had been done for the patient. We had reached a limit beyond which there were no further options. This often happened after days (or weeks) of sophisticated medical care.

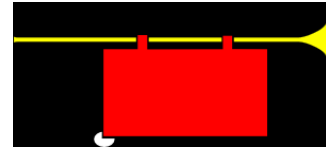
We face limitations here as well-though generally much sooner than we did in Cincinnati. Often the limitations come before the end of the outpatient consultation when the patient says, "I can't afford a blood test" or "I can't buy that antibiotic." It is frustrating.

Paradoxically, it is also one of the blessing of our work here. We are nearly always working along the edge-trying to figure out how to get food for the hungry, how to heal the sick, how to clothe the naked.

In Cincinnati, when I reached a limit in the ICU, it was probably a true limit-we had exhausted all possibilities. Here, there are limitations, but often they are not true limits-there are further possibilities, but they are out of reach for some reason (often related to economic reasons and the limits of poverty).

Working along the edge of limitations is not a bad place to work. True, it can be exasperating, heart-breaking, wearisome, and infuriating at times. However, at other times, by the grace of God, we can move beyond that limitation and overcome the problem.

It has been said that the more we know and the more we can bring under our own control, the less we feel the need to depend on God. Here we are constantly aware of human need-perhaps the Lord uses that to keep us more in touch with Him. Robert Browning wrote, "Ah, but a man's reach should exceed his grasp, or what's a heaven for?"  
Keep praying, Michael



**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. Also, a big "Thanks" to everyone who brought in printer paper...we are stocked for now!!!

**Christ Episcopal Church Xenia online shop**

<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.

**Sunday Scriptures for January**

Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Jeremiah 31:7-14  
Psalms 84  
Ephesians 1:3-6,15-19a  
Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23  
or Luke 2:41-52

Jan 6<sup>th</sup>  
Isaiah 60:1-6  
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14  
Ephesians 3:1-12  
Matthew 2:1-12

Jan 9<sup>th</sup>  
Isaiah 42:1-9  
Psalm 29  
Act 10:34-43  
Matthew 3:13-17

Jan 16<sup>th</sup>  
Isaiah 49:1-7  
Psalm 40:1-12  
1 Corinthians 1:1-9  
John 1:29-42

Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Isaiah 9:1-4  
Psalm 27:1,5-13  
1 Corinthians 1:10-18  
Matthew 4:12-23

Jan 30<sup>th</sup>  
Micah 6:1-8  
Psalm 15  
1 Corinthians 1:18-31  
Matthew 5:1-12

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

*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)*

**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 January 15th. Submit information by handing print out to Tanya or emailing it to [cecxtanya@gmail.com](mailto:cecxtanya@gmail.com).

**ROTATION  
DATES**

**Updated:  
Jan 4  
2011**

**Xenia Emergency Homeless Shelter – Christ Episcopal Church**

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

**Shelter Coordinator: Mike Taint 937 304 1115**

<b>SHELTER ATTENDANTS</b>	<b>Church Coordinator</b>	<b>MON</b>	<b>TUE S</b>	<b>WED</b>	<b>THUR S</b>	<b>FRI</b>	<b>SAT</b>	<b>SUN</b>
<b>CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> Nov 29-Dec 5 2010	Mike Taint 304 1115	Carolyn C & Cheryl E	Ruth Petri & Mark	Jack & Betsy K	Rick & Don F	Mike & Carol	Doug P & Barry	TBD
Dec 6 – Dec 12 2010								
<b>CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> Dec 13-Dec 19 2010	Mike Taint 304 1115							
<b>CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> Dec 20 – Dec 26 2010	Mike Taint 304 1115	Carolyn C & Grant Keaton (217-370-6552)	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		
<b>CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> 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
<b>GRACE CHAPEL</b> Jan 10-16 2011				Ona & Friend				
<b>CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> Jan 17- 23 2011	Mike Taint 304 1115	Carolyn C	Ruth Petri & Mark	Jack & Betsy K		Doug P & Tanya	Mike & Carol	TBD

Jan 24 – 30 2011	[Type phone # here]					Tim Ling & Cary Northin gton  372- 3904		
Jan 31 – Feb 6 2011	[Type phone # here]							
<b>CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> Feb 7 – 13 2011	Mike Taint 304 1115	Carolyn C & Barbara	Ruth Petri & Mark	Jack & Betsy K		Doug P & Barry	Mike & Carol	TBD
Feb 14-20 2011	[Type phone # here]							
<b>CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> Feb 21 – 27 2011	Mike Taint 304 1115	Carolyn C	Ruth Petri & Mark			Doug P & Tanya	Mike & Carol	TBD

Christ Episcopal Church Xenia  
68 E Church St  
Xenia, OH 45385

BUILD RATE
US POSTAGE
PAID
PERMIT NO.
00000

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Mailing Address  
Street Number and Name  
City, State 98765-4321