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Welcome to the New Trumpet

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We've relaunched the Trumpet

Welcome to the Trumpet. To start this off right, I wanted to give the Trumpet a new look and feel. Having not seen an issue of the old Trumpet has helped. I have ideas and plans for this publication, but initially, I wanted to just get an issue into your hand. Eventually, there is going to be a section for photography, for creative works, and for editorials. In order to do this, I need submissions, submissions from you. If you write poetry, draw, sketch, paint, write, or photograph anything dealing with spiritual matters or that you feel may be suitable for our publication, share it with the rest of us. Send submissions or comments to cecxtanya@cyberwildstar.com, mail it to the church, or hand it to me at church. Enjoy this first issue!

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Fellowship

Father Arthur Ransome

Retired Reverend

That I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death; If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead. Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, If that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus.

Phillip 3:10-12

Saul the Tarsian –and now, following his dramatic conversion experience feels free to be known by the name of Paul – but he had not forgotten he had been in charge of the execution of the first Christian martyr Stephanus, who had died under a fusillade of stones thrown by Orthodox and Hellenist Jews at the place of stone, outside the walls of Jerusalem – The Holy City.

Paul's experience of conversing with the Risen and Exalted Jesus on the desert outskirts of Damascus and of the ethereal directive of the Son of God, Saul had, with blinded vision, been led to the house of one Ananias whereby he had secured the Death Penalty pronounced by the Jewish Sanhedrim in Jerusalem, was quick to point out this man's past record! But God is God who could affirm what great things this man would suffer in his life of Grace that had saved and revolutionized his future life for the Lord.

Paul was a Pharisee who at first hand had cause to bless the Grace offered by an offended God. The Lord knew this rabid persecutor would be a living symbol of the power of the crucified Jesus now risen from the tomb and exalted to

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No Coffee Hour Sunday July 4th and July 11th:

Due to the drying time needed for the stain on the parish hall/kitchen floors, the kitchen and parish hall will be closed thru Sunday July 11th. AA and all other groups that use our parish hall for meetings have been informed and will be meeting elsewhere during this time. Please make sure you do not walk on the floors. This is an expensive endeavor for us and we are only able to do this through the generosity of The Chamberlain Estate. Thank you for your cooperation!

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@cyberwildstar.com Make sure any spam filters allow email from christchurchxenia@cyberwildstar.com and cecxtanya@cyberwildstar.com

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Honor Someone with Flowers

If you would like to honor a loved one by donating money for perennials, contact Kathy Bard. This is a great way to remember someone and beautify the grounds of the church at the same time.

Office Supplies Needed:

We need paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex (or other tissue), pastel colored copier paper (pink, yellow, blue, and green - especially green!). I have folks bringing in white copier paper so I'm fine there for awhile. I haven't had a chance to check the kitchen for needed items, but regular coffee is always a good item to put on the list...also trash bags for both small and tall trash cans.



IMPORTANT!

While vacationing this summer please remember CECX. The parish doesn't get a vacation from our financial responsibilities. Our bills continue to arrive on schedule. Your continued support with your pledge is very much appreciated. May God's blessings be upon you & yours during your summer ventures. Have fun!

Church Picnic, July 18th:

The Church Picnic will be held at the home of Maxine and Larry Thomas, next Sunday, July 18th, after church, starting around noon. Their address is 4347 Alleghany Trail, Jamestown (Shawnee Lake area). Please bring a dish to share, what meat you wish to cook, and beverages (the church will supply lemonade, plates, utensils, and napkins.) Also bring a lawn chair if needed, fishing gear, bait, and swim suits if you plan to fish or go swimming. Don't miss this opportunity to have fun with your church family and enjoy the lake –you never know what will happen or what Mother Walker will do or spell during the scrabble game! Maps will be available.

If you have any questions, contact Maxine at 675-6487 or Mstomas1@aol.com

JULY BIRTHDAYS

01 Margie Ridgeway
05 Jarrett Davis
20 Karen Ingraham
23 Barbara Bradfute
23 Michael Taint
29 Clay Thomas
29 Madysun Huff
31 Roxanne Harrison

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

01 Clarence and Marilyn Thomas
07 Glenn and Claris Donovan

**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!*

Margie Ridgeway’s NC Mailing Address:
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the Father’s domain. How true are those words of a 20th century theologian who remarked like some visionary prophet: “The economy of undeserved Grace has primacy over the economy of moral deserts.”

Paul was a trophy of what conversion is all about: I rejoice when I meet with like-minded believers who know, as I do, how one day we shall stand at the judgement seat of the Christ to learn of our adherence to the power of the Crucified Savior to cleanse the soul of sin, must know it is the one debarment that God cannot but uphold. God forefend a heavenly Paradise open to the wiles of Satan.

No amount of human reasoning can affect the purging of the soul as can the blood of God’s Lamb.

Not all the blood of beasts
 On Jewish Altars slain,
 Could give the guilty conscience peace,
 Or wash away its stain.
 But Christ, God’s heav’nly Lamb,
 Takes all my sins away,
 A sacrifice of nobler name,
 And richer blood than they.

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life; (For the life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and show unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;) That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son, Jesus Christ.

And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full. This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness, we lie, and do not tell the truth: But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

It is transparently clear that true believers in the Lord Christ Jesus have a new relationship and fellow ship with Him and with one another. If there is disparity in the oneness we share in the body of our Lord, it signifies a discord that the unsaved world uses as an excuse for their neglect of Jesus... An atheist declared publicly – “Christians need to act more saved if they want me to follow their savior.”

Fellowship with JESUS presupposes we are mariners aboard the **same** ship and together with Christ who is guiding his vessel to the same have.

O! Halleluja, yes ‘tis heaven-
 ‘tis heave to know my sins forgiv’n,
 On land or sea, what matters where,
 Where Jesus is ‘tis heaven there.

The Junior Warden

Greetings,

By the time you receive the newsletter, work will have started on several major church projects. I ask for the patience of all as we tackle the following:

The painting of the belfry louvers
The painting of the sacristy, library and kitchen
The refinishing of the kitchen and parish hall floors
Concrete repairs and replacement

The work will be done by outside contractors throughout the summer and fall. Fortunately for us, the church can make these repairs because of the Chamberlain Trust. The major work will not be done until the rummage sale is over.

Thanks to everyone for their hard work in preparation for Billie Fullen's funeral. The church grounds looked fantastic.

Thanks also to those who are mowing and maintaining the flower beds.

Thanks for all your help,
Doug

Sunday Scriptures for July

July 4 th	July 18 th
Isaiah 66:10-14	Genesis 18:1-10a
Psalms 66:1-9	Psalms 15
Galatians 6:7-16	Colossians 1:15-28
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20	Luke 10:38-42

July 11 th	July 25 th
Deuteronomy 30:9-14	Genesis 18:20-32
Psalms 25:1-10	Psalms 138
Colossians 1:14	Colossians 2:6-15
Luke 10:25-37	Luke 11:1-13

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

Outreach Opportunity for Christ Church Xenia:

Dayton Episcopal Ministry's Community Garden 1st Year Planting

The Dayton Deanery Community Garden has been started on the grounds of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church. The harvest from this Garden will go to the Deanery food pantry located at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Volunteers are welcome and need to come help us plant, upkeep and harvest the produce. If you would like to make a donation of time, supplies, need more information, or would like to donate money, please contact Maureen Boyles at mv_boyles@yahoo.com or call after 9 pm at 274-2774. Come help us grow food to feed our community good food.

Attention CECX Gardeners: If you cannot volunteer at St. Margaret's and you have your own garden, St. Andrew's food pantry would be happy to receive part of your harvest. Let Doug know and he will transport your goods to the pantry.

Coffee Hour

Coffee time sign-up sheet is in the parish hall. If you would like to provide refreshments for fellowship following the worship service please fill in your choice of dates.

Adopt a Garden Space

If you are interested in adopting a garden space for the summer, contact Kathy Bard or Doug Pultz.

St. Andrew's Summer Film Series

Four Great Movies of Faith

When: Wednesday evenings -6:15-9:00 p.m.

Time: 3 Wednesday Evenings

1 Sunday Afternoon following the church service, with lunch at intermission.

Wed, June 2

THEY KILLED SISTER DOROTHY:

The 2008 documentary directed by Daniel Junge, about the trials of the men responsible for the murder of Daytonian, Sister Dorothy Stang, targeted for trying to save the Amazonian rainforest and help the peasants living in it. Remarkable for capturing the sense of entitlement of the powerful ranchers ultimately brought before the Brazilian courts for paying some poor men to shoot her.

Wednesday, July 7

DOUBT:

The 2008 film written and directed by Patrick Shanley about a priest in a Catholic school suspected of pedophilia. The story raises questions about how to proceed when sexual abuse is suspected.

Is the suspicion justified or is it based on an overactive imagination? Does one destroy someone's reputation or career on mere suspicion? Does one just keep quiet?

Wednesday, August 4

THE APOSTLE: The 2008 movie, directed by Robert Duvall, who also stars in it as an enthusiastic, charismatic, evangelical preacher, who kills his assistant in a fit of rage after discovering his own wife is having an affair with the man. He flees punishment to set up a small church in an out-of-the-way Louisiana town, but knows that at any moment the past may catch up with him. The work explores his complex character, opposing his sincere apostolic fervor with his very human passions of sexual desire and anger.

Sunday, August 15 after church service with lunch provided at intermission.

THAIS 2009: Metropolitan Opera extravaganza starring Thomas Hampson as an early Christian, cenobitic monk who leaves his desert retreat to go to the great city, Alexandria, convinced that he can turn the glamorous courtesan (Renee Fleming) from her life of sin and pleasure. The story, based on the novel by Anatole France, opposes the hedonistic and ascetic, the physical and the spiritual, at their most extreme. In addition to great music (Massenet) and wonderful singers in parts seemingly made for their talents, Ms. Fleming's costumes were designed for her by Christian LaCroix, and the Met dancers are extraordinary. As former parishioner Peg Cooper said, it's "everything grand opera should be!"



SUNDAE SUNDAY

Join us after the 9:30 service on Sunday, August 1 during Coffee Hour for a yummy ice cream sundae. It will be a great time to visit with fellow parishioners while enjoying your sundae on a hot (hopefully), summer day.



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 July 15th. Submit information by handing print out to Tanya or emailing it to cecxtanya@cyberwildstar.com.

Christ Episcopal Church, Xenia Service Calendar, July 2010

Ministry	July 4	July 11	July 18	July 25
Worship Leader	Ruth Hazel	Rev. Betty Coleman	Debbie Gillespie	Rev. Betty Coleman
Altar Guild	JoAnne Earley Walkers	Ruth Hazel Betsy Kitch	Feinours	JoAnne Earley Walkers
Lector	Chandra Hightower	Barbara Bonham	Betsy Kitch	Pam Feinour
Ushers	Jon Feinour	The Donovans	JoAnne Early	Rick Feinour Tommy Thomas
Intercessor	Debbie Gillespie	Rick Feinour	Dana Rhyne	Ruth Hazel
Chalice	xxxxxx	Pam Feinour	xxxxx	Jack Kitch
Vestry Member of the Week	Everyone	Roth Patterson	Jennie Hudson	JoAnne Earley

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