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### Betsy B Kitch, a Biography

I grew up in west-central Illinois in a farm and small town environment. This was interrupted by four years in Arlington VA while my father, James M Byrns was head of the West Central Division of the Dept. of Agriculture. Each summer I managed to get back to Illinois staying with my aunt and uncle there. While there the summer I was 10 I had appendicitis and in the process of waiting for the one surgeon in the county to get back from his farm I had an extraordinary experience of God's presence.

I'm a lifelong Episcopalian, having gone to St. James Church in Griggsville, Illinois as the fourth generation of our family to worship there. I graduated from Griggsville High School in 1950, and the U of Illinois in 1955 with a major in Microbiology, working as research assistant there until 1956.

John I Kitch jr. and I were married in 1955. 1956-59 found us on Okinawa where Jack was stationed with the

USAF. His next assignment was to teach English at the Air Force Academy in Colorado. A long tour there was interrupted by a year in Vietnam and a return to University of Illinois to complete a Ph.D. in English. We have three living children, David, Bill, & Anne, born in Okinawa, Colorado, and Illinois, and four grandchildren.

While living on Okinawa, I helped start The Craft Center in Nago which was connected with an Episcopal mission church. I secured supplies, taught techniques, and enabled outlets there and in the USA. I continued to support this work when we returned to Colorado and pursued training in spinning and weaving.

In 1972-74 we lived in Elkins W Va. Our children were in grade School, Jr. High, and High School. In addition to supporting them in their various activities I reclaimed my latent interest in hand weaving as a member of the Mountain State Weavers Guild. I assisted in promoting the weaving class for the Augusta Heritage Festival, an annual autumn event. As a family, we were actively involved in Grace Episcopal Church.

We moved to Ohio in 1974 when Jack was stationed at Wright Patt AFB, and have lived in Fairborn and Centerville. My husband retired from the USAF in 1984. We are active members of Christ Episcopal Church, Xenia. I first came to Christ Church around 1980 as a driver for a group of youth visiting churches in the area. I was very impressed by the hospitality I found there. Because we lived in the south end of Fairborn, it was just about as easy to get to Christ Church or St. Christopher's. We found the drive through the countryside to Xenia a pleasant one and have been here ever since.

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# Christ Episcopal Church, Xenia

## Service Calendar, June 2011

Ministry	Jun 5	Jun 12	Jun 19	Jun 26
<b>Worship Leader</b>	<b>Rev Lynn Sinnott</b>	<b>Pam Feinour (MP)</b>	<b>Rev Lynn Sinnott</b>	<b>Barbara Bonham (MP)</b>
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Ruth Hazel Betsy Kitch</b>	<b>JoAnne Earley Pam Feinour</b>	<b>JoAnne Earley Elaina Walker</b>	<b>Ruth Hazel Betsy Kitch</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Doug Pultz</b>	<b>Nancy Nickell</b>	<b>Michael Taint</b>	<b>Chandra Hightower</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Kim Holbert Jennie Hudson</b>	<b>The Donovans</b>	<b>Rick Feinour Tommy Thomas</b>	<b>Doug Pultz Summer Watts</b>
<b>Intercessor</b>	<b>Summer Watts</b>	<b>Barbara Bonham</b>	<b>Jack Kitch</b>	<b>Debbie Gillespie</b>
<b>Chalice</b>	<b>Rick Feinour</b>		<b>Barbara Bonham</b>	
<b>Vestry Member of the Week</b>	<b>Jack Kitch</b>	<b>Chandra Hightower</b>	<b>Michael Taint</b>	<b>Kim Holbert</b>

## Service Calendar, \_July\_ 2011

Ministry	July 3	July 10	July 17	July 24	July 31
<b>Worship Leader</b>	<b>Rev Lynn Sinnott</b>	<b>Rev Lynn Sinnott</b>	<b>Rev Lynn Sinnott</b>	<b>Ruth Hazel (MP)</b>	<b>Debbie Gillespie (MP)</b>
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Becky Gentry Pam Feinour</b>	<b>JoAnne Earley Elaina Walker</b>	<b>Becky Gentry Pam Feinour</b>	<b>Becky Gentry Pam Feinour</b>	<b>JoAnne Earley Elaina Walker</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Barbara Bonham</b>	<b>Betsy Kitch</b>	<b>Debbie Gillespie</b>	<b>Mark Cummings</b>	<b>Pam Feinour</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Elaina Walker Kim Holbert</b>	<b>Rick Feinour Doug Pultz</b>	<b>Elizabeth Clark Tommy Thomas</b>	<b>JoAnne Earley Summer Watts</b>	<b>Jonathan Feinour Kim Holbert</b>
<b>Intercessor</b>	<b>Doug Pultz</b>	<b>Ruth Hazel</b>	<b>Mark Cummings</b>	<b>Rick Feinour</b>	<b>Dana Rhyne</b>
<b>Chalice</b>	<b>Jack Kitch</b>	<b>Barbara Bonham</b>	<b>Ruth Hazel</b>		
<b>Vestry Member of the Week</b>	<b>Vikki Carter</b>	<b>Jack Harrison</b>	<b>JoAnne Earley</b>	<b>Jack Kitch</b>	<b>Summer Watts</b>

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**Announcements**

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 03 Barrett Eskridge
- 20 Glenn Donovan
- 22 Samantha Krouskop
- 23 Becky Gentry
- 24 Richard Henderson
- 26 Debbie Gillespie  
Holly Gillespie

## ANNIVERSARIES

- 11 Betsy & Jack Kitch
- 18 Mark & Karen Cummings

**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).

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Nerak Patterson and to Samantha Krouskop for graduating high school!

*Welcome* to Christ Episcopal Church Xenia to Reverend Dr. Lynn Sinnott. She is our new Priest –in-Charge. Check the webpage soon and our July Trumpet Issue for more information.

**Have you seen someone in need of a call, care package, or visit?** Tell a member of the Vestry. Tell your wardens, Summer and Mike. Tell your communications person, Tanya. Let us know so people in need are not missed.

**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 Vicky Carter for further details.

**July is our 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the relaunch of the Trumpets.** Let's celebrate. Send a note for publication. Send a shout out of praise for a fellow Parish member. Email submissions to [cecxtanya@gmail.com](mailto:cecxtanya@gmail.com) or hand your message to Tanya on Sunday.

Anyone who missed it or was curious as to what the cake celebrating Pentecost looked like Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, here is an image of it before the cake was consumed.



## TO RUSSIA WITH LOVE #6

Episcopal teens are invited to join the sixth youth exchange to Russia, sponsored by MVERN, from June 27-July 11, 2012. After exploring Russian history and culture in St. Petersburg and Novgorod, both former Russian capitals, the youth will spend six days in Sablino, Russia, the site of St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church, MVERN's partner parish. At the newly renovated Sablino Youth Center the American teens will help lead a summer day camp for local students, building relationships through music, art, sports, English language tutoring and more. They also will join their Russian peers in a work project at the Youth Center.

Introductory trip flyers with estimated trip cost will be available in May, 2011. Brochures with complete information, including trip cost, will be available by mid-July, 2011. For information and to receive a brochure, please contact Mary Kay Allen, 230 Grant Street, Troy, Ohio. Phone: [937-339-7049](tel:937-339-7049).

### Sunday Scriptures for June

June 5th Acts 1:6-14 Psalms 68:1-10,33-36 1Peter 4:12-14,5:6-11 John 17:1-11	June 19th Genesis 1:1-2:4a Psalms 8 2Corinthians 13:11-13 Matthew 28:16-20
June 12th Acts 2:1-21 Psalms 104:25-35,37 1Corinthians 12:3b-13 John 20:19-23	June 26th Genesis 22:1-14 Psalms 13 Romans 6:12-23 Matthew 10:40-42

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

**Hymnal Revision Feasibility Study:** A study by the Episcopal Church's Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music is conducting a study to determine whether a revision of The Hymnal 1982 is needed and wanted by the Episcopal Church. The survey is at: <http://www.cpg.org/hymnalstudy2> Mother Lynn, Roxanne, and Summer are forming a study group to send feedback for this survey. If you want to participate, please contact Mother Lynn, Roxanne, or Summer.

**Retreat, Transfiguration Spirituality Center:** This retreat is sponsored by the Episcopal order of nuns in Glendale and is scheduled for June 24-26, 2011 at the Transfiguration Spiritual Center, Glendale, OH. For more information, contact Toni or Faith at (513) 771-2171 or [CTRetreats@gmail.com](mailto:CTRetreats@gmail.com).

**Church Picnic:** This year, our church picnic will be after church on Sunday, July 31, 2011, hosted by Larry and Maxine Thomas at their home in Shawnee Lake. Stay tuned for more information...

**An Evening of Renewal:** Christ United Methodist, 3440 Shroyer Rd, Kettering, is sponsoring an evening of Healing Prayer Ministry, on Thursday, June 30, 7-9pm. RSVP 293-3751 to Kathy Zamonski. See small flyer in front pew for details.



(<http://www.cartoonchurch.com/blog/2005/06/17/if-a-random-stranger-found-a-stray-notice-sheet-would-they-think-about-visiting-your-church/>)

## MISSIONARY REPORTS

### Anita and Michael Dohn, Missionaries in Health Ministries

June 2011 Mission E-mail [No. 83] (286 Words)

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Anita and Michael Dohn are physicians serving as SAMS missionaries with La Iglesia Episcopal Dominicana at the diocesan Clínica Esperanza y Caridad. They live along the southern coast in San Pedro de Macorís in the Dominican Republic.

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### Pandora's Box

(or, "Lord, protect us from those things that we naively begin without full realization of what we are getting into.")

The community health promoter groups are tackling problems of violence. Most everyone acknowledges that family violence exists in their community, but finding a productive way to address it can be tricky. Each community promoter group is deciding what the best interventions are for their communities.

Most promoter groups are choosing some type of community-wide presentation. Community presentations are simple to organize, require few resources, and can raise issues in a non-threatening manner to get them "out in the open." In general, the community presentations are a "one-way" communication method - the promoters present to community members.

Jesus had a special concern for children, and one group of promoters opted to get involved at the local primary school, focusing on communication skills as a preventive approach. They had been planning to simply make the presentations to the students with a few activities.

But it did not work out quite the way they had anticipated.

The open and personal sharing in the classroom captured the attention of all the students and the promoters were pleased. To the promoters' initial surprise, the process revealed emotional stories of serious family discord and conflict from some of the students. After opening this particular [Pandora's Box](#),

the promoters realized that they had to deal with these revelations.

Together with the teachers and the community council, the promoters are working on what they can do to intervene in the worst situations. We at the Clinic are helping with ideas on how to proceed. As I said above, finding a productive way to address these problems can be tricky.

Keep praying, Anita

### Some Humor to Share:

#### Oil

Two old friends met one day after many years. One attended college, and now was very successful. The other had not attended college and never had much ambition.

The successful one said, "How has everything been going with you?"

"Well, one day I opened the Bible at random, and dropped my finger on a word and it was oil. So, I invested in oil, and boy, did the oil wells gush. Then another day I dropped my finger on another word and it was gold. So, I invested in gold and those mines really produced. Now, I'm as rich as Rockefeller."

The successful friend was so impressed that he rushed to his hotel, grabbed a Gideon Bible, flipped it open, and dropped his finger on a page.

He opened his eyes and his finger rested on the words, "Chapter Eleven."

(from <http://www.makeitclearnow.org/relhumor.html>)

#### Abrahams computer

Abraham bought himself a fancy new computer. He was showing it to Isaac one day. "Look at all the wonderful programs it has on it. And look at all the neat things it can do..."

Isaac was impressed, but a little concerned..."But dad, I don't think your computer has enough memory."

Abraham said "Don't worry son; the Lord will provide the RAM."

(from <http://www.makeitclearnow.org/relhumor.html>)



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



**Tell Your Story:**

Last year, an initiative was launched during Lent. We were asked to share our story. Those of us who attended the Lenten Series were talked through various aspects of stories and how they relate. We learned the story which pertains to the history of the Episcopal Church. We learned the story of how each of the churches in the Dayton Deanery came about. We shared our personal stories.

We are trying to share stories as a feature in the Trumpet. Tell us how you came to the Episcopal Church. If you are cradle Episcopalian, tell us what was the circumstances that led you to decide this is where you would stay or what reaffirmed or reaffirms your attachment Christ Church Xenia. If you came from another Diocese or congregation, tell how you found Christ Church Xenia. If you feel you need help writing it or don't know where to begin, ask me and I will make arrangements. Dana Rhyne is willing to interview you, and she has actual questions to help you get started. It doesn't have to be long or encompass your entire life. Everyone's story is important.

Ask me for more details...

-Tanya

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