

## Pastor's Page

Dear Friends,

We've been talking about history and leadership, and we've also been talking about growth. And I'd like to propose an idea – growth is about the last thing we need to be thinking about. Certainly, I would love to see more children in the congregation, and I surely treasure the ones we have. Certainly, I know I am not the only gray head in the room. And just as certainly, I think our work is to focus our energies and our hearts and minds on whatever God is calling us to do, and leave the numbers to God.

Why would growing the church be our first priority, when our whole purpose for being is to reconcile the world to God – to

make disciples – to share the Good News? I have a sense that, if we do those things well and with all our being, we will be the people God is calling us to be. We really don't need to be anything more than that.

What was it Jesus said? "But seek first the kingdom of God and God's righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." (Mt. 6:33)

So – I propose that we go on with our work of examining our history and leadership, our identity and commitment, and our relationships with the diocese, the national church and the Anglican Communion. But let's talk about those things as the foundation for deepening our relationship with God, for growing spirituality and self-understanding. Let's focus on discerning our ministry, and working on our commitment to that ministry. And then let's trust God to take care of the rest.

In peace,  
ML+



## Warden's Words

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Since I last wrote you in February's *Trumpet*, we completed the "Leadership Series" cottage meetings and congregational meeting in March. The results of this series were many; however, a couple of items worth noting were the requests for announcements to be shortened and "The Peace" to be treated as the reconciliation time it is meant to be in our service rather than social hour.

First, we have worked hard to make the announcements more brief and succinct. In doing so, only the highlights are shared and the congregation is directed to follow up on the details in the bulletin or find fliers on the front pew of the sanctuary. To further insure brevity, we have also stopped taking announcements from "the floor." If one needs an announcement made, we have asked them to see me or the ushers prior to the service so that I may add their announcement to the list. Now if someone forgets or is unable to relay their announcement to me prior to the service, please remember announcements *can* be made during coffee hour in the parish hall after the service. Adhering to this new procedure, we help us meet your request.

Another change with the announcements is their placement at the beginning of the service after the "Entrance Hymn" rather than in the middle of the service after "The Peace." This allows me to take the opportunity to welcome our visitors/guests and share pertinent information with them about our service and parish before the service gets in full swing. This is an example of radical evangelism in action!

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And again as requested by you at the Leadership Congregational Meeting, we are also encouraging folks to please remember that "The Peace" is meant to be a deeply spiritual action of reconciliation with one another prior to receiving communion together. It is not social hour where we catch up with one another on the details of our lives. We all know how tempting this can be; however, we have coffee hour for that. ***Here's a challenge to all of us for the summer: let's put forth significant effort to only share the peace during "The Peace."*** If a friend slips and asks you about a life detail, let's just lovingly remind them we will catch up at coffee hour or talk with them later. This summer let's give ourselves the opportunity to truly enjoy the purity of "passing the peace." The Spirit may move us in ways we had not expected!

May the peace of the Lord be always with you,

Summer Watts  
Senior Warden

## News from the Ministries

### Leadership Lines



***"...upon this rock I will build my church." Mt. 16:18***

The Economy of the World vs the Economy of the Church

**If you've ever worked in business or industry, you quickly learn a few basic facts, including this one:**

**"In any given project, the fewer people you can employ, and the less time it takes, the better the bottom line."**

**It makes good sense, if your bottom line is the standard bottom line: profit. However, the culture and economy of the Church are very different. In this culture and economy, the following is the fact we have to know:**

**"In any given project, the more people you involve, and the less you are concerned about how long it takes, the better your bottom line will be."**

**This, too, makes good sense—because our bottom line is not profit, but transformation, renewal, and conversion.**



### Share-One-to-One Clothes Closet

We were very blessed to have some of the National Honor Society students, both boys and girls, come to the Clothes Closet one Tuesday afternoon after school to carry all the summer clothing up from the basement, up to the second floor of the Nickell House. We had been boxing some winter items. They carried those down to the basement. They also helped sort through the clothes, folded neatly, boxed and carried those winter items to the basement. You should have seen those boys doing the sorting and boxing. Priceless. This was the second time Mrs. Scott, their advisor, had arranged for them to come help us. Our DEEP appreciation to Mrs. Scott for organizing, supervising and helping carry boxes. We have some very caring, polite, GOOD young people at Xenia High School.

Just a side note. I had brought snacks for them - candy, brownies, chips and dip, veggie tray with dip, pop, water, etc. They ate all the veggies and drank all the water, but ate little of the brownies. National Honor Society students with good food choices.) They are truly smart. :-)

We provided clothing for over 300 men, women and children in March and over 400 in April. We also selected some clothing that we felt would be good for the *Clothes at Work* program in Dayton and took those items to them.

You and the Xenia area communities continue to keep us in clothes for those less fortunate folks in our area. Thank you very much.

JoAnne Earley, Christ Church representative

## Outreach

Greetings from the Outreach Team

1. What does our team do? Our congregation has charged us with the mission of giving money away to various needy organizations. We get requests from many groups that need financial help throughout the year. We have the responsibility to go through these requests and make decision about who we will help. Our focus used to be national and international but the last several years our target has been Greene County, we have great need in our own back yard. We also give Kroger gift cards to the less fortunate at Thanksgiving and Christmas.
2. Where do we get our money to donate? Our fellow parishioners make a pledge to our church every year and 10% of this amount is given to our Outreach Team to distribute to needy organizations. Our team also receives private donations and the great church sometimes has grants that we apply for.
3. Why is it so important to give to others? I am certain you have hears “But for the will of God there go I.” It is very necessary to help others and by doing so we elevate ourselves in our eyes and in God’s realm. It is our Christian obligation to help those less fortunate than us, it is our charge to spread kindness, hope, and caring throughout the world.

“It is better to give than to receive”

Tommy Thomas  
Team leader

**Dear Christ Church,**

**Way back in March at our Leadership congregational meeting, you voted to move announcements to the beginning of the Worship. We have been doing that, with some glitches.**

**It’s hard to change a habit of many years! I know you’ve noticed when I – or a Worship Leader – forget to do announcements at the beginning. And so I want to thank you for your patience as we make this transition.**

**Summer Watts, our Sr. Warden, has been doing a great job of working to keep announcements and welcome brief and to the point. Please let her know you appreciate her efforts on your behalf!**

**Peace to you all and have a blessed and beautiful day!**

**ML+**



We welcome Joe Beal, our new Choir Director. Joe is a music educator of many years' standing, a choir adjudicator and accomplished choral director. He sings with our own Mike Taint in the Dayton Opera, and you can hear his wonderful voice in the choir on Sunday mornings. Joe brings a love for worship as well as music, and a gift for working with and teaching choristers.

We welcome Bradley Alexander, who is a new addition to our Sexton staff. Bradley is doing amazing things — unheard-of deep cleaning, arranging, straightening, and shining—and we're happy to have him! He's living temporarily in the chapel room above the library, joining the long line of sextons who literally live at work! Welcome him when you see him!



**Have  
You  
Seen?**

**Take a look at the bulletin boards  
in our Parish Hall!**

Sr. Warden Summer Watts and Sexton Bradley Alexander have recovered our bulletin boards, and they also are now more accessible to the Parish. The smaller bb is devoted to Vestry - be sure to check it and see what your Vestry is up to!



# Announcements



## From the Choir Director...

This autumn at Christ Episcopal we will be exploring some new settings of the Gloria and the Sanctus as well as some alternative Fraction Anthems. This will give church leadership the opportunity to better understand the musical interests of the congregation and give the church family the chance to experience some new music. We hope you will enjoy this autumn of musical discovery!

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

**Food Banks:** Please bring in food for the local food banks, they are in dire need.

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

**Internment of Ruth Petri:** Joanne Brooks would like to extend the invitation to join her and others in the Internment of Ruth Petri on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 11:00 AM at Woodside Cemetery in Middletown. After Ruth is laid to rest, all who wish are invited to LaRosa's to tell stories, share photos, and celebrate Ruth's life.

Please RSVP to Joanne (937-372-6724) by June 20<sup>th</sup>. Carpooling is available.



## MAY/JUNE BIRTHDAYS

13	Phyllis Walker
14	Barbara Symonds
19	Camilla Davis Marilyn Thomas
28	Amber Conley
30	Maria Thomas
03	Barrett Eskridge
14	Pete Sinnott
20	Glenn Donovan
22	Samantha Krouskop
23	Becky Gentry
24	Richard Henderson
26	Debbie Gillespie Holly Gillespie

## MAY/JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

12	Elizabeth & Max Clark
11	Betsy & Jack Kitch Anniversary
18	Mark & Karen Cummings, Anniversary

**Oops...if we ever miss your birthday or anniversary please give notify the Parish Office.**

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)

Parish Office email address:

[christepiscopalxenia@gmail.com](mailto:christepiscopalxenia@gmail.com)



## What's happening at CECX?

Wow, the last few months at CECX have been jammed-packed. We closed the homeless shelter for the season, hired Joe, our new choir director, hired Bradley, our new live-in sexton, celebrated Holy Week & Easter Season, held another Safe Church Training, honored Phyllis Walker's life in a beautiful memorial service, and celebrated Pentecost in a spirit-filled service. WHEW!! What a busy little church!

Let's not forget all the repair work we have started, thanks to the vestry, our Junior Warden's footwork, and the God-given skills of our contractor and his employees. We now are enjoying the beautifully repaired walls that had been damaged by leaks and moisture over the last few years in our sanctuary. There is even more to come! Mike, our Junior Warden, has shared that the next phase of repairs will be replacing old light bulbs with some more energy efficient bulbs (LED's & CFL's) and repairing our existing front and side double doors so that they may be more user-friendly, energy-efficient, and meet the current fire codes.

In addition to this inside work, Nancy Nickell and Doug Pultz, as Master Gardeners, are going to be building a Landscaping Team to beautify and transform our gardens so they are not only lovely, but sustainable for a small congregation. They will need your help so please consider sharing your time, gifts, and talents on this project. Nancy and Doug cannot do this alone! Stay tuned for more details. The vestry will keep you posted as a plan is developed.

Respectfully submitted:  
SLW

**In addition to Adult E & F events scheduled for upcoming Coffee Hours, we'll be recruiting and doing the following workshops, beginning this Fall...**

### **Refresher/Workshops for Ministries:**

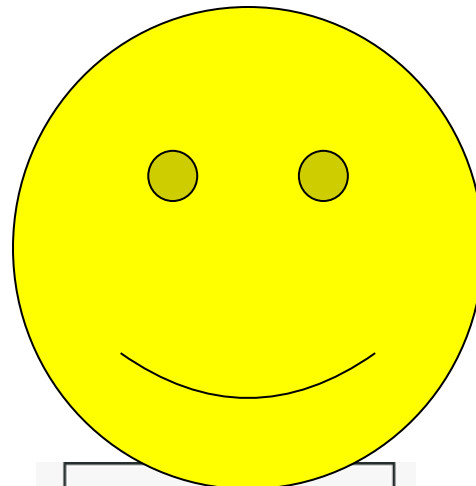
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
**Lectors & Intercessors**  
**Ushers**  
**Acolytes**




# Children's Corner

For those who are young, those who think they are young, those who feel young at heart, and those who aren't any of the above (nobody's looking... Have some fun!)

From Newsletternewsletter.com





## ★ A FATHER'S ★ INSTRUCTION

★ Although babies don't come with instructions, ★  
God tells parents how to raise their children.

**Directions:** Fill in the blanks with letters, using the number grid to find the correct coordinates. The first number goes across, and the second one goes down.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	a	L	d	i	j	g	r
2	m	b	o	k	h	u	s
3	e	n	c	x	t	p	f

“ ...    2,2   7,1   4,1   2,3   6,1                    5,3   5,2   1,3   1,2  
                  6,2   6,3                    4,1   2,3                    5,3   5,2   1,3  
5,3   7,1   1,1   4,1   2,3   4,1   2,3   6,1                    1,1   2,3   3,1  
4,1   2,3   7,2   5,3   7,1   6,2   3,3   5,3   4,1   3,2   2,3  
                  3,2   7,3                    5,3   5,2   1,3                    2,1   3,2   7,1   3,1   ”

EPHESIANS 6:4, NIV

Answers: “... bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.”

## “Sweet” CARD

Make this Father's Day card using some of your dad's favorite candy.



### What you need:

- Wrapped candy or candy bars
- Poster board or large piece of cardboard
- Markers
- Clear tape

### What you do:

1. With an adult, purchase a variety of candy.
2. Using poster board and markers, create a poem or letter for your dad. Include the candy name(s) in your message. For a Snickers bar, you can write, “I love to snicker at your jokes!” For an Almond Joy, you can write, “Wishing you lots of joy this Father's Day!”
3. Tape the candy to your giant card and present it to your dad on Father's Day.

From Newsletternewsletter.com







## **Phyllis Marie Beckford Walker**

Phyllis Marie Beckford Walker was born May 13, 1926 in Cambridge, Massachusetts. She was called to rest on May 18, 2012 at her family home in Yellow Springs, Ohio. Phyllis was married to the late Earl B. Walker, Jr. and was the proud mother of two daughters, Elaina and Millicent. She was the second child of the late Harold S. and Alice E. Beckford. Phyllis' father, Harold, was born in Honduras, Central America, where he was a maritime seaman. He met Phyllis' mother, Alice Jackson, in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

Phyllis lived 8 years in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada until the age of eleven, when the family moved back to Cambridge, Massachusetts. Phyllis attended Cambridge Latin High School where she graduated. Phyllis and her friends decided to go to Ohio where she attended Wilberforce University and majored in Psychology. While at Wilberforce University, she became a member of the Zeta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha. Phyllis maintained this membership throughout her life.

At the beginning of Phyllis' senior year, she took a job at Wright-Patterson AFB as a clerk stenographer and she worked there for seven years. In September of 1950, Phyllis married Earl B. they both continued to work at Wright-Patterson AFB. While working there, Phyllis returned to school at Central State University and became a certified teacher. She taught Kindergarten-6<sup>th</sup> grade for 35 years in the Xenia and Dayton school systems. While teaching, Phyllis returned to school to obtain her Masters' degree in Education from Wright Stated University. After receiving her masters', she took her knowledge back to her Alma Mater, Central State University, and worked in the Upward Bound program as a professor. After retiring in 1990, Phyllis remained active in helping nurture young and old alike.

Phyllis was an avid card player and could often be found at the Yellow Springs Senior Center where she played bridge, whist and pinochle on Mondays and Thursdays, and sometimes Fridays and Saturdays too. Phyllis loved to travel to Massachusetts, New York, and Canada every summer to visit relatives and friends. Phyllis was a dedicated member of Christ Episcopal Church Xenia for 62 years. She served her parish in various roles including being a Vestry member, Alter Guild member, and a Sunday school teacher. Phyllis also became a member of the Number 2 chapter of the Ohio Easter Stars in Xenia, Ohio where she served as Worthy Matron in 1988. Phyllis always volunteered and participated in a variety of activities in the community, where she enjoyed people from all walks of life. Those who knew her appreciated her grace, wit, humor, and contagious smile.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Earl B. Walker, Jr.; sister, Millicent Woodfork; and brothers, Harold and William Beckford. She is survived by two daughters, Elaina M. Walker and Millicent Jones, both of Yellow Springs, Ohio, in addition to her brother, Donald Beckford, and sister, Alice Beckford Burke, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, and a whole host of family and friends.



...and Worship!

Date: **June 24th**

Time **1 PM**

Place: **Maxine & Larry Thomas'**

What to bring: **whatever meat you'll be grilling for yourself/ your family, and a dish to share**

What about Worship?

**This year we'll gather for Holy Eucharist at the Thomas', complete with Roxanne on the keyboard, then share our picnic. There will be a said Morning Prayer at the Church at 9:30 AM for those who cannot make it to the picnic.**

**Directions to the Thomas', from the Church, are below:**

Turn LEFT onto E. Main St/US-35 BR.	Go 2.2 mi
Continue to follow US-35 BR.	
Turn RIGHT onto OLD 35/N. Bickett Road	Go .3 mi
Merge onto Old US-35 toward Washington CH	Go 6.2 mi
Turn RIGHT onto Old US-35 exit toward Jamestown.	Go .4 mi
Turn RIGHT onto Old US-35.	Go .4 mi
Turn RIGHT onto Quarry Rd.	Go .9 mi
Turn RIGHT onto Shawnee Trail.	Go .2 mi
Turn LEFT onto Alleghany Trail.	Go .4 mi
4347 Alleghany Trail is on the LEFT.	

# Christ Episcopal Church, Xenia

## Service Calendar, June 2012

Ministry	6/3	6/10	6/17	6/24
Worship Leader	MP – Ruth Hazel	HE – Mother Lynn	HE – Mother Lynn	HE – Mother Lynn
Altar Guild	JoAnne Earley Becky Gentry	Ruth Hazel Becky Gentry	JoAnne Earley Becky Gentry	Pam Feinour Becky Gentry
Lector	Mark Cummings	Chandra Hightower	Nancy Nickell	Tommy Thomas
Ushers	JoAnne Earley Summer Watts	Glenn and Claris Donovan	Elizabeth Clark Tommy Thomas	JoAnne Earley Doug Pultz
Intercessor	Dana Rhyne	Doug Pultz	Barb Bonham	Debbie Gillespie
Chalice		Ruth Hazel	Debbie Gillespie	Jack Kitch
Vestry Member of the Week	Kim Holbert	Vikki Carter	Tanya Ellenburg- Kimmet	JoAnne Earley

## Service Calendar, July 2012

Ministry	7/1	7/8	7/15	7/22	7/29
Worship Leader	ML	ML	ML	MP Jack	MP Pam
Altar Guild	JoAnne Earley Becky Gentry	Ruth Hazel Becky Gentry	JoAnne Earley	Pam Feinour	JoAnne Earley
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Christ Episcopal Church, Xenia  
EV Minister Schedule Calendar, March – June 2012

Date	Member	EV Minister	Date	Member	EV Minister
Mar 18	Joyce Murnahan	Rick Kim	May 13	Mary Kidd	Rick Kim
Mar 18	Mary Kidd	Summer Mark	May 20	Shirley Ellis	Summer Kim
April 1	Shirley Ellis	Dana Barb	Jun 3	Joanne	Dana Mark
April 1	Faith Patterson	Summer Kim	June 17	Faith Patterson	Rick Barb
April 1	Joanne	Dana Mark	June 24	Carolyn Cotterman	Summer Mark
April 8	Carolyn Cotterman	Rick Barb	<u>Visits will</u>	<u>resume on</u>	<u>Sept. 16</u>
May 6	Joyce Murnahan	Dana Barb	Jenny – on next schedule		

If you need to change a visit date, please contact another EV to trade dates with you. Their contact information has been sent to you in a separate email. Let the office know of any changes.

Many thanks, and blessings for your ministry!



## Two Wheeling the Green:

*John 6:12*

*And when they had eaten their fill, he told his disciples, "Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost."*

The Vestry is starting to look at opportunities to bring ecological practices to Christ Church in Xenia. Being environmentally conscious can be overwhelming if you try to tackle it all at once. The trick is to pick one or two things to try and find what works in your situation. Here are two ways you can take a step toward being more green.

- **Composting:** If you have a closed composting container, pretty much any food item, paper scrap (without dyes), and yard waste can be put into it and composted. With the proper mixture of moisture, brown waste (ie lawn clippings) and green waste (apple peels and carrot tops) you can run your own mulch factory. If you have an open compost bin, do not put animal products (bones, animal fat, processed foods) in it or it will attract scavenging animals. Never put cat or dog refuse in garden compost. There are many resources online and at your library on how to go about setting up and maintaining a compost system.

<http://www.dummies.com/how-to/content/composting-for-dummies-cheat-sheet.html>

- **Recycling:** Every county is different, but Rumpke in Greene County offers curb side recycling pickup in most areas. They accept: plastic bottles (small mouthed), newspaper, junk mail, cardboard (but not pizza boxes or paper plates because of the grease), glass jars and bottles, and metal cans. See:

[http://www.co.greene.oh.us/saneng/envserv/forms/Where\\_to\\_Recycle.pdf](http://www.co.greene.oh.us/saneng/envserv/forms/Where_to_Recycle.pdf)

And if you choose to deliver it, you can recycle even more than that, See:

[http://www.co.greene.oh.us/saneng/envserv/Recycling\\_Center.htm](http://www.co.greene.oh.us/saneng/envserv/Recycling_Center.htm)

Both have the same goal, much like riding a bicycle and riding a motorcycle. They they keep that much more refuse out of the landfill, or to follow the metaphor, they have two wheels and get you where you need to go. The only difference is: One requires you to do more work, taking time, and one has a motor which does the work for you.





Anita and Michael Dohn, Missionaries in Health Ministries  
May 2012 Mission E-mail [No. 94] (~ 330 Words)  
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## Missionary Report

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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**“Do not be conformed to this world ...” ROMANS 12:2**

Maximinia was feeling frustrated. She was challenged by a bureaucratic understanding that did not (and apparently a bureaucrat who could not) allow a reality different than the compartmentalized categories in the public health reporting form.

Maximinia was reporting to public health department about various Clinic activities. She had explained that the Clinic trains health promoters and that around 175 health promoters are working at present. The response was: “How can one clinic have that many health promoters? And if the Clinic does have that many health promoters, why isn’t the Clinic reporting many more new cases of tuberculosis that these health promoters have found?”

“The health promoters live and work in more than a dozen different communities in the province and the TB cases they find go to the health centers in those communities,” Maxi explained.

“Well, I just don’t understand that,” responded the public health employee.

As the conversation continued, the public health employee was getting more confused and Maxi more frustrated. I think the form was eventually submitted with the correct information (“175 health promoters”), even though it was “obviously wrong” from a Dominican public health system standpoint.

The rest of the verse in the title from Romans reads: “And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God.” The verse implies that we have to maintain open minds or we are going to miss important things.

Cross-cultural missionary training stresses being observant, looking for the new and novel, and understanding how differently things can work sometimes. We do not want to become like the public health employee – so committed to our notion of how things are that we can’t conceive of something else. We have to stay open to God’s plans and the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

Keep praying, Anita and Michael

Romans 12:2 ~ “And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* the good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”

From: **David & Sarah Kitch** <[sdkitch80@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sdkitch80@sbcglobal.net)>

Date: Tue, May 29, 2012 at 1:51 AM

Subject: Kitch news update

To: DJK 2 <[cagehilt45@gmail.com](mailto:cagehilt45@gmail.com)>

Dear All:

Gloria Dei!

We trust you are all well in the hands of the Holy One.

We wanted to let you know that in faith we have committed to the Athens/Madrid mission trip. We felt we had enough of a leading from God to commit, so the tickets they are bought (smile). August 4-19 this year. Planning and fundraising continue. We will let you know more as we know more. We are blessed by your prayers and support.

In other news, Sarah will be having cataract surgery on June 21st. God is beautifully providing for that as well. Again, we are blessed by your prayers.

As I write, Sarah is nearing the end of a two week Pilgrimage and is in Iona, Scotland. She will return at the end of the week. I am safely back from twelve days of an intensive residential immersion course in meditation which was a deep blessing.

I want to let you all know that this is becoming a very significant season for us both as we move deeper into God and into the flow of the Kingdom in this world. We are so very much aware that your prayers and love are integral to that - so thank you so very much.

One night during the latter part of the meditation course, as I lay in bed making my way to sleep, I was so overwhelmed by gratitude for God's grace in our lives over these past 32 years that I wept for some time. I had the gift of long periods of meditation during which I held all of you before the Lord. It was amazing how the Spirit brought you all to mind. I prayed that God would return to each of you for the gift of yourselves.

Thank you for still being part of our lives. Let us know what is happening for you as you are able - and if there is anything particular you want us to hold before the Lord.

We love you all.

- David & Sarah

FYI – The Trumpet is taking a break for the summer and will only be published in June for the May/June edition and July for the July/August edition. We will return to the monthly publishing schedule come September.

*Thank you!*

## Sunday Scriptures for May

May 6<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Sun in Easter  
Acts 8:26-40  
Psalm 22:24-30  
1John 4:7-21  
John 15:1-8

May 13<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Sun in Easter  
Acts 10:44-48  
Psalm 98  
1John 5:1-6  
John 15:9-17

May 20<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> Sun in Easter  
Acts 1:15-17,21-26  
Psalm 1  
1John 5:9-13  
John 17:6-19

May 27<sup>th</sup> - Pentecost  
Acts 2:1-21  
Psalm 104:25-35,37  
Romans 8:22-27  
John 15:26-27;16:4b-15

## Sunday Scriptures for June

June 3<sup>rd</sup> Trinity Sunday  
Isaiah 6:1-8  
Psalm 29  
Romans 8:12-17  
John 3:1-17

June 10<sup>th</sup>  
1Samuel 8:4-11,(12-15),  
16-20,(11:14-15)  
Psalm 138  
2Corinthians 4:13-5:1  
Mark 3:20-35

June 17<sup>th</sup>  
1Samuel 15:34-16:13  
Psalm 20  
2Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13),  
14-17  
Mark 4:26-34

June 24<sup>th</sup>  
1Samuel 17: 1a, 4-11, 19-  
23), 32-49  
Psalm 9:9-20  
2Corinthians 6:1-13  
Mark 4:34-41

(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, upcoming events, shout-outs of recognition) for the Trumpet should do so ASAP. Deadline for submissions is tentatively June 25th. Submit information by hand to Tanya or by emailing it to [cecxtanya@gmail.com](mailto:cecxtanya@gmail.com).