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## A prayer for the 4th

(from Newsletter Newsletter)

Lord Jesus, thou who art the way, the truth and the life; hear us as we pray for the truth that shall make all free. Teach us that liberty is not only to be loved but also to be lived. Liberty is too precious a thing to be buried in books. It costs too much to be hoarded. Help us see that our liberty is not the right to do as we please, but the opportunity to please to do what is right.

—Peter Marshall, before the U.S. Senate



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**Submission deadline is July 20th.**  
Submit articles by hand to Tanya or email to [cecxtanya@gmail.com](mailto:cecxtanya@gmail.com)



## June Vestry Meeting Minutes



- Senior Warden reported on priest search (see below)
- Junior Warden Report discussed work on the Bell Tower. Progress is slow; more damage has been discovered than expected. Contractor had faced personal issues slowing the work as well. Mark discussed how vacations would effect contact with the contractor. Contractor described drainage issues. Mark also met with Jeff Blackaby about Nickel house repairs. Doug P. Suggested sending Chris Hudson up to check on progress.
- Treasurer made his report. Doug reported on banking updates. Doug reported on priest salary options.
- Doug announced that any work must have vestry approval; this is due to buildings & grounds budget issues.
- Search committee for priest has been assembled – Elizabeth C. Reported on the Priest search committee, reporting favorably on our candidate. Vestry conducted a round table discussion on the candidate. Further information pending upon processes in motion and outcomes.
- Tanya E-K. brought to the Vestry the request of the Parish Office Administrator for a new computer purchase. The Mac currently in use is outdated, unable to be updated cheaply, and not conducive to the workflow. Joyce G. made a motion to spend \$1000; Lee S. Seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
- Vestry Retreat discussion: Vestry discussed on where to go and when. Discussion on holding it October 19-20. Karen I. will investigate use of Proctor. Barb B. will investigate use of Transfiguration.
- Vestry was reminded that Church picnic at the Thomas' on July 1st.
- Vestry was reminded there will be no Vestry in July.

# SUBMIT YOUR REPORTS



You have something to report...  
Email it to [cecxtanya@gmail.com](mailto:cecxtanya@gmail.com),  
text it to Tanya, hand it to Tanya,  
put it in Tanya's parish hall mailbox,  
or call Tanya and dictate it.  
Imagine, this space could hold  
your future report.  
EVERYONE wants to hear from YOU!



## In Other News...



### Clothing Closet

Clothes Closet continues to help those in need. Recently helped a lady who “just got in town with nothing. Left a bad situation.” Hear comments and receive verbal thank yous from folks for clothes they needed for their job, for clothes they were able to get for family members. We have even dressed folks for their wedding and for funerals - not their own.

A huge thank you to Brad and Becky for their endless help in receiving clothes during the week. Yes, we are blessed with donations. We couldn't provide this service without donations from the community.

JoAnne Earley



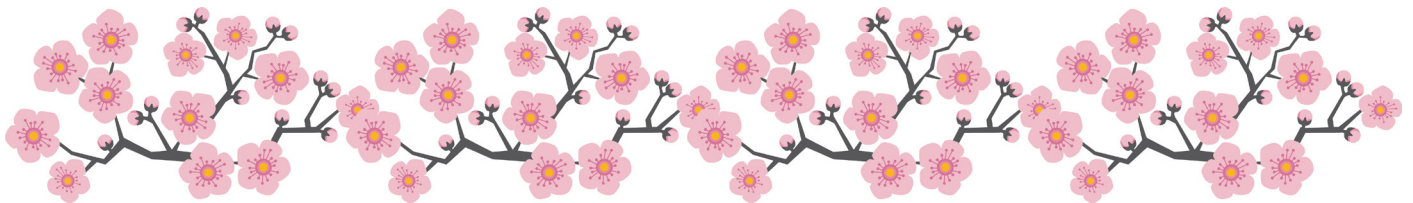
# Warden's Words

Work on the bell tower is still in progress. It has been a very slow process with many delays. I discussed this with Greg at Dart Construction yesterday and he assured me that while there have been a few surprises with more damage existing than expected and therefore more work required, that the issues have been worked out and the project is proceeding.

He did inform me that during this time he has had two deaths in the family which has taken much of his time. That along with delays caused by weather has resulted in a much longer time that anticipated to get to completion. I informed him of my plans and let him know that he would not be able to reach me for the next few weeks and if there were any complications he would need to contact others on the list we gave him.

I met with Jeff Blackaby about submitting a bid on A/C for the Nickel House and should receive Monday. I will submit that to the B&G committee for review before a late July meeting. I intend to get one more bid before than, and also let A-Able know we are getting bids and make sure the bid they gave us previously still stands.

I will return from PNG by the 15th of July and will meet with the committee shortly thereafter.



## Upcoming Events

Church Picnic is July 1st at Maxine & Larry's. Driving directions will be provided.

First Church of Christ: presents "On Hollowed Ground" 6:30 p.m., July 1,2 & 3. Preconcert by Xenia High School Jazz Band. See flier in front pew.

Diocese of Southern Ohio: See information in front pew on the delegates for the national 79th General Convention in Austin TX, July 5 – 13. Review and get to know them. If you have questions, let them know.

Holy Trinity AME Church, Wilberforce, holds its Annual Women and Men Day Program, 4 pm, July 15, 2018. The speaker is the Reverend Michael Simmons. See fliers in front pew for more information.

Jeremy Tree: Recovery Fair and 5K run to help drug addiction. Takes place September 22. See letter in front pew for more details.

Procter Summer Camp information: see large postcards, letter and flier in front pew for more information.

YMCA Summer programs: See fliers in front pew for details.

OMNIPRESENT  
WE MAY IGNORE,  
BUT WE CAN  
NOWHERE EVADE,  
THE PRESENCE OF GOD.  
THE WORLD IS  
CROWDED WITH HIM.  
HE WALKS  
EVERYWHERE INCOGNITO.  
AND THE INCOGNITO  
IS NOT ALWAYS HARD  
TO PENETRATE.  
THE REAL LABOR IS TO  
REMEMBER, TO ATTEND ...  
IN FACT  
TO COME AWAKE.  
STILL MORE,  
TO REMAIN AWAKE.

—C.S. LEWIS



04	Vivian Rose Smith
05	Jarrett Davis
08	Evelyn Jane Schotts
16	Jack Harrison
20	Karen Ingraham
29	Clay Thomas
31	Madysun Huff
	Roxanne Harrison



01	Marilyn & Clarence Thomas
07	Claris & Glenn Donovan

# Important Dates



## CHURCH July Picnic 1st

Christ Episcopal Church Xenia Parish Picnic  
will be at the Thomas' on July 1st  
Bring a dish, bring a fishing pole, enjoy nature  
with your brothers and sisters!

## And also...



### FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

The suggested July items are pasta items (sauces, pkg. pasta, canned pasta, etc). Each month will be a new suggested item(s).

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- August 19 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost (HE) Father Elaine
- August 19 – Community Meal for August, 4:00-5:30PM
- August 26 – 14th Sunday after Pentecost (HE) Father Sammons
- August 26 – Vestry Meeting
- September 02 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost (tbd)
- September 03 – Labor Day
- September 09 – 16th Sunday after Pentecost (tbd)
- September 16 – 17th Sunday after Pentecost (tbd)
- September 16 – Community Meal for September, 4:00-5:30PM
- September 23 – 18th Sunday after Pentecost (tbd)
- September 23 – Vestry Meeting
- September 30 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost (tbd)

Summer is the perfect time to gaze at the wonders in the sky. Make this craft as a reminder of God's handiwork — including you!

- Glass jar
- Permanent marker
- Glue (and water)
- Paper plate
- Paintbrush
- Star sequins
- Battery-operated tea light



1. Around the jar's opening, write in permanent marker: Shine ... like stars in the sky. Philippians 2:15
2. Pour some glue on the plate. Thin with some water.
3. "Paint" the outside of the jar with glue and then sprinkle on some sequins. Let dry.
4. Add the tea light and give your bedroom a starry glow at nighttime.



Our Creator is in control *of* the entire universe!

The grid shows the following cells containing black dots (row, column):

- A: 16, 17, 20, 25, 28
- B: 11
- C: 25, 26
- D: 18, 25
- E: 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 11, 23, 24
- F: 13
- G: 28
- H: 1, 8, 15, 22, 25
- I: 6
- J: 28
- K: 20, 21
- L: 20, 21
- M: 5, 9, 11
- N: 7, 9, 17, 27
- O: 13
- P: 28
- Q: 28
- R: 4
- S: 7, 11, 16, 17, 23
- T: 3, 7, 13, 16, 22
- U: 9
- V: 28
- W: 28
- X: 28
- Y: 28
- Z: 28

PSALM 147:4, NIV

Answer: He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. Psalm 147:4, NIV

A. Moses  
B. Zechariah  
C. Aaron  
D. Nathan

# BIBLE QUIZ





# Volunteer

## Schedule

Ministry	7/1	7/8	7/15	7/22	7/29
Worship Leader	HE- Father Ed	MP - Rick	HE - Father Elaine	MP - Pam	HE - Father Elaine
Altar Guild	Elizabeth/Tanya	JoAnne/Becky	Doug/Pam	Elizabeth/Tanya	JoAnne/Pam
Lector	Becky/Debbie	Barb/Pam	Mark/Becky	Becky/Barb	Jennie/Pam
Ushers	Elizabeth, Doug	Clariss, Brad	JoAnne, Rick	Brad, Clariss	Elizabeth, JoAnne
Intercessor	Doug	Debbie	Mark	Becky	Rick
Chalice	Rick	-	Barb	-	Debbie
Healing Prayer Ministers	Jennie	-	Jennie	-	Jennie/Pam
Vestery Person of the Week	Tanya	Karen	Barb	Mark	Cheryl

Ministry	8/5	8/12	8/19	8/26
Worship Leader	HE- Father Elaine	MP - Barb	HE - Father Elaine	HE - Father Greg
Altar Guild	Doug/Tanya	Elizabeth/Becky	JoAnne/Pam	Doug/Becky
Lector	Mark/Jennie	Becky/Debbie	Mark/Pam	Becky/Jennie
Ushers	Doug, Elizabeth	Clariss, Brad	JoAnne, Elizabeth	Rick, Brad
Intercessor	Becky	Mark	Becky	Barb
Chalice	Pam		Debbie	Rick
Healing Prayer Ministers	Ruth/Debbie	-	Jennie/Mark	Debbie/Pam
Vestery Person of the Week	Brad	Lee	Joyce	Tanya