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Upcoming Events:

- Heart & Hands
June 6, 1-3pm
- Vestry Meeting
June 14
- Mother Lynn's
vacation Part 1
June 15-24
- Heart & Hands
June 20, 1-3pm
- Confirmation Class
goes to Procter
June 27
- Church Picnic
June 28
- Mother Lynn's
vacation Part 2
June 28-July 7
- No Vestry Meeting
in July
- Heart & Hands
July 18, 1-3pm
- Heart & Hands
August 8, 1-3pm
- Heart & Hands
August 22, 1-3pm

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PRIEST'S PAGE

Dear Friends,

For all of you who attended our Rogation Service on May 17th – thanks! The rain held off and the sun shone as we prayed for fields and farmers, trees and barns, the garden crosses made by Cynda and Nigel, and “all things bright and beautiful”. Then we ate—of course! It was a good day; God’s creation is a gift well worth caring for, and we thank the Hudson family for welcoming us.

Our month ended with Pentecost, and one of the very best anthems I’ve ever heard. It was hard to stay in our seats – Joe, Roxanne, and the choir were amazing! We were blessed with the help of Ryan and Zak Kimmet, who helped read the Lesson from Acts, and played drums and the rain stick for the anthem.

And now the summer begins. It’s the beginning of the Pentecost season, but the end of our “program” year. The choir and Joe are on break, and our services will be quieter. We’ll say, rather than sing, much of the “service music”, and use some options in the Prayer Book we often bypass. On the whole, our worship will feel simpler. In the Fall we’ll welcome back the richness of our choir-led music and worship, but for the summer - we’ll settle into the

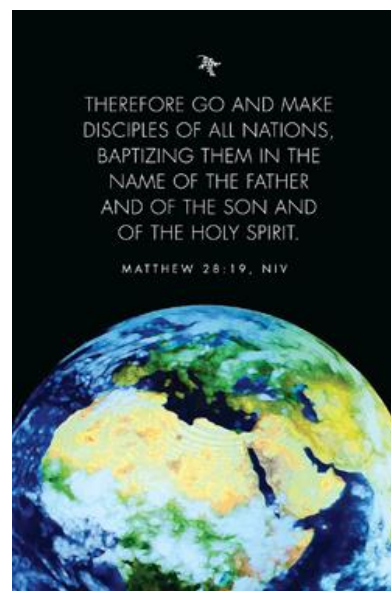
more quiet spaces our liturgy will offer. And we’ll still gather for Coffee Hour and all the conversation anyone could ask; we truly are a group that enjoys our worship, our friendships, our ministries, our socializing – and all the good food that usually comes with it.

So remember – summer time is still worship time! Bring your hearts and spirits and spend some of the wonderful time God has given us – with God!

In peace,
ML+



PS if you worship at another church while you’re away this summer, don’t forget to bring back a bulletin; they often give us good ideas....



WARDEN'S WORDS by Barbara Bonham, Junior Warden

Two weeks as Junior Warden, all quiet so far.

An ongoing glitch with one of the thermostats in process of being fixed. There are plans in the works to refurbish the Parish Hall floor, and possibly make the sacristy door wider to access walkers and wheel chairs. Remember to contact me with any problems you see, that come under the Junior Wardens domain. Use red tags when you can. Barbara Bonham - [937-239-7561](tel:937-239-7561)



The Green Team would like to remind you that Farmer's Markets are beginning to show up again. Fresh, local, healthy food is waiting for you.

Greene County Farm Market Association
Indian Ripple Road, North of I 675
Parking lot next to Kmart, Beavercreek
June- Saturday, 8:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m

Xenia Farmers' Market on Main Street
Xenia - Tuesdays from 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Jackson's Farm Market
2931 US Route 68, Xenia

Schwartzkopf Farms
1811 Stone Rd., Xenia

The Pumpkin Barn
728 Fairgrounds Rd., Xenia

Yellow Springs Farmer's Market
228 Xenia Ave
Yellow Springs - Saturday Mornings

Peifer Orchards
4590 US 68 N, Yellow Springs



For May 15 and 24, 2015

On the 15th:

- ✦ Boy Scouts have begun to meet at the church; Dana Rhyne and Barbara Bonham act as liaison for the meetings.
- ✦ Junior warden - Lee Silverstrim has asked to be relieved of the position. The Vestry made the choice to choose out of themselves a Junior Warden, and then allow for the person with the most votes from the remainder of the electees not elected in the last election to join Vestry, Bradley Alexander. B. Bonham was elected Junior Warden by acclamation.
- ✦ Vestry will review finances at Pentecost and cancel the vestry meeting for the month of July.
- ✦ Pam Feinour made a motion to ask Bishop Breidenthal to appoint Mother Lynn's for another year, Dana Rhyne seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
- ✦ Simon Kenton will be more long term and stricter on admittance, so Christ Church may be called to continue the winter emergency shelter ministry.

On the 24th:

- ✦ L. Silverstrim wrapped up his term with discussion of redoing the floor which the grounds committee will handle. Schedule arrangements will be made to Parish Hall use, Anger Management is only meeting Thursdays, AA will use different area. Suggestion to do this on 1st Sunday in July. L. Silverstrim will discuss with Bob Geyer about widening the entrance. Cost for widening estimates: Floor \$175, wall \$200-500.
- ✦ M. Thomas made the motion that Mother Lynn call to get Parish House floors cleaned, P. Feinour seconded. Motion carried.
- ✦ Vestry decision to send funds to rescue refugees at sea - send \$100 Episcopal Relief Development earmarked for them made by acclamation.
- ✦ Brad Alexander has accepted his election to Vestry and will be present at June meeting.
- ✦ Welcome Training - Mother Lynn will meet with trainers today.
- ✦ Treasurer Report - about the mission share, the Diocese will be getting back with Doug; Mother Lynn and Doug will meet with Becky Gentry to revalue the form; audit is done and discussion on it is tabled until June.
- ✦ Vestry confirmed interest in a work day by acclamation



NEWS FROM THE MINISTRIES:

ONE TO ONE CLOTHES CLOSET— JoAnne Earley

- ♥ We are in need of clip hangers to hang slacks, jeans, skirts and men's pants.
 - ♥ Can always use personal hygiene items. Travel size on up. Half used bottles of items you don't like after you bought them are grabbed up.
 - ♥ Any household items you are wanting to get rid of. Nothing large but everything else welcomed.
- Thanks for your continued support.



STEWARDSHIP & THANKSGIVING — Barbara Bonham

Ahh summer stewardship is upon us. Perhaps this includes a few Sunday's missed at service... Sleeping in, lawn mowing, shrub trimming, hammock swinging, flower beds in need of weeding, or planting. All good stewardship of ourselves and the ground about us. Remember though the church also is a blooming thing and it is necessary that we all water, weed, and nurture our Christian souls.... Wonderful summer all.



FROM THE TREASURER — Doug Pultz

The financial audit was conducted for 2014 on Saturday, May 9 2015. A big thank you goes to Carol Conway, Mark Cummings, Jo Anne Earley, Debbie Gillespie, Patricia Renick, and Dana Rhyne for their commitment and hard work on that morning. Minor issues were found during the audit and the issues were cleared up after talking with our financial secretary, Becky Gentry. A few recommendations will be made to the vestry in June.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

03 Barrett Eskridge
06 Joe Beal
14 Pete Sinnott
16 Carolyn Cotterman
20 Glenn Donovan
22 Samantha Krouskop
23 Becky Gentry
26 Debbie Gillespie
Holly Gillespie



18 Mark & Karen Cummings
21 Tanya & Ryan Kimmet



The next Vestry Meeting will be June 14th.



STREET MINISTRY REPORT — Doug Pultz

It is Summer and First Friday's Are Back!
Street Ministry Report

If you have not attended a First Friday, you are missing out! There is music, plenty of vendors, and food to sample as you make your way through the lively streets. It is so good to see Xenia come to life during this time. You can be a part of it and help your church at the same time.

This is Christ Church's second year participating and what a pleasure it has been---despite the heat. Our tent was frequented by over 150 kids of all ages. It is nice seeing the kids from last year, and they certainly remember us. Besides the kids remembering us, adults passing by remark, "that is the church with the homeless shelter" or "they give away clothes." Many just wanted to thank the church for what we are doing.

In May, Mark Cummings and I staffed the tent as excited kids tried to match ducks for a prize. We also distributed many colorful crosses to kids who were happy to select their favorite color. They were so excited to receive them. Thank you goes to Mother Lynn for ordering them. They were a hit!

In June, the theme is Hello Summer! Mark and I will once again be staffing the tent wearing Hawaiian shirts while passing out colorful leis. The game for the evening will be the ring-toss game made by Glenn Donovan. Much thanks to Glenn for making fun games for the kids to enjoy, and thanks for Claris for brainstorming game ideas and encouraging Glenn to finish the games. Both Glenn and Claris volunteered in 2014. Thanks also goes to Jo Anne Earley who made the sign for this event and signs for the others.

At each First Friday, we have a box available for people to place their prayers. These heart-wrenching prayers are petitions by individuals of all ages. This, I believe, warrants our presence at First Friday the most. This ministry gives people such comfort and hope.

If you are interested in volunteering at a First Friday event, contact me and let me know. You can be a part of a street ministry that is bringing a little fun to many lives in downtown Xenia. Besides the Donovans, past volunteers have been Cynda Gunn, Mother Lynn, Dana Rhyne, and Elaina Walker.



**The best exercise of leadership is to constantly ask others to share the work.
*It is never to do more yourself...***



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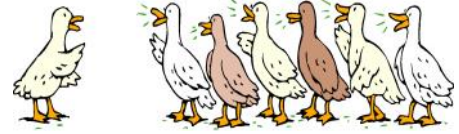
Submissions:

Anyone who wishes to submit anything for the Trumpet should do so ASAP. **Deadline for submissions is June 20th.** Submit information by hand to Tanya or by emailing it to cecxtanya@gmail.com.



Mother Lynn - vacation June 15 - 24, June 28 - July 7
Heart & Hands: June 6 & June 20, July 18
Vestry: June 14
Confirmation Class at Procter: June 27
No Vestry meeting in July

Meetings and Upcoming Events



Christ Church Parish Hall Schedule

The following meetings are private, especially Anger Management, and we are committed to giving them the privacy they need. We always have access to the church and the sacristy through the sacristy and church doors, should we need it. Many thanks for your kindness!

AA meetings: Wednesday morning, 10 to 11 am; Saturday night, 7-8 pm

Anger Management: all day Thursday, 9 am – 7 pm

Cub Scouts: Tuesday evening, 6:30 pm

Israeli Couscous with Almonds and Cranberries

Couscous:

2 Tbsp olive oil

2 C Israeli couscous (or barley or orzo)

4 C veg. broth

1/4 C chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley

1 1/2 Tbsp chopped fresh rosemary leaves

1 tsp chopped fresh thyme leaves—*optional (I left out-ML+)*

1 green apple, diced (*I used red delicious cause I had it*)

1 C dried cranberries

1/2 C slivered almonds, toasted, see Cook's Note

Vinaigrette:

1/4 C apple cider vinegar

3 Tbsp maple syrup

1/2 tsp kosher salt

1/2 tsp freshly ground black pepper

1/4 C olive oil



For the couscous: In a med. saucepan, heat the olive oil on med.-high heat. Add the couscous and cook, stirring occasionally until slightly browned and aromatic, about 3 to 5 minutes. Add the chicken broth and bring to a boil. Simmer for 10 to 12 minutes or until the liquid has evaporated. Transfer the cooked couscous to a large bowl and set aside to cool. Add the parsley, rosemary, thyme, apple, dried cranberries, and almonds.

For the vinaigrette: In a small bowl, combine the vinegar, maple syrup, salt, and pepper. Whisk in the olive oil until smooth. Pour the vinaigrette over the couscous and toss to coat evenly.

Cook's Note: To toast the almonds, preheat the oven to 350 F. Arrange the almonds in a single layer on a baking sheet. Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until golden brown. Cool completely before using.

Recipe courtesy Giada De Laurentiis

Want to share a recipe... send it to cecxtanya@gmail.com



LETTER TO THE PARISH MEMBERS:

Dear Christ Church,

Our Jr. Warden, Lee Silverstrim, has had to withdraw from his position on the Vestry. Fr. Elaine has found herself a far busier supply priest than she'd anticipated, and Lee, very naturally, would like to travel with her. Given their situation, the Jr. Warden's position has entailed far more time than Lee is now able to give. However, he generously offered to stay in place until Vestry made other arrangements, and that has now been done.

The Vestry has elected Barbara Bonham, a former Jr. Warden, to fill in for a one- to two-year term. The Vestry also decided to modify the Jr. Warden's role for this time period at least. In addition to her role on Vestry itself, Barbara will function primarily as a liaison with the Building and Grounds Team. (Every member of Vestry is liaison with one of our teams/committees, and delivers their group's reports at Vestry meetings.) Mother Lynn and the two Wardens will meet in June with the Buildings and Grounds Team about the leadership of their group, which has always worked hard for the Church.

We thank Lee for his time as Jr. Warden, and especially for the work he accomplished with our heating systems. The costs have been cut dramatically, and while we know this will fluctuate to some degree, we are unlikely to approach the high costs we've had in the past. He'll continue to work with the B&G team whenever the schedule permits, and we're happy to have his talents.

God's peace be with you!
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Church Picnic



June 28th—After church
At the Thomas'
Bring a dish
Come and fish
Call the Parish Office with questions

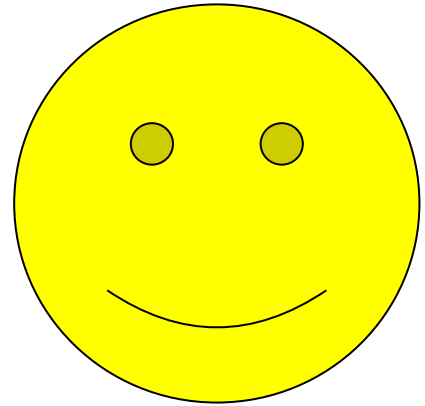
ADVANCE NOTICE - JACK KITCH IS MOVING


Jack will be moving this summer to Bethlehem, PA to be closer to Anne and her family. He'll be making the move sometime in July, and we'll be having a "Farewell" gathering at church to send him off with our prayers, love and best wishes. We don't have a firm date yet, but will share it with everyone as soon as we do. There will, of course, be food!



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!)





Written for our learning


Not only did God give us the Bible as his Word, but he also gives us many people to teach us his ways. Our greatest teacher is Jesus, God's Son.

Directions: Complete Matthew 19:16-17 by filling in the blanks (using words from the Word Bank) and then unscrambling the three words and writing them on the tablets.


WORD BANK	ask	do	eternal	if	good	good	Why
	good	Jesus	life	man	One	Teacher	

A _____ came up to _____ and asked,
 "_____, what _____ thing must I _____
 to get _____ life?" "_____ do you
 _____ me about what is _____?" Jesus replied.
 "There is only _____ who is _____.
 _____ you want to enter _____ ...


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Matthew 19:16-17, nv

Answers: A man came up to Jesus and asked, "Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?" "Why do you ask me about what is good?" Jesus replied. "There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life ... obey the commandments."



Bible Quiz

Which of the following is an accurate husband-wife match from Scripture?

- A. Abram and Ruth
- B. Boaz and Ruth
- C. Hosea and Ruth
- D. Ananias and Ruth

Answer: B (See Ruth 4:13.)



Service Calendar, June 2015

Ministry	6/7	6/14	6/21	6/28
Worship Leader	ML	ML	MP - Rick	MP - Pam
Altar Guild	Ruth/Tanya	JoAnne, Becky	Dana/Pam	Ruth/ Tanya
***Lectors	Pete (1) Debbie (2)	Barbara (1) Mark (2)	Pam (1) Becky (2)	Tommy (1) Ruth (2)
Ushers	JoAnne (u), (g) Doug	Rick (u), (g) Claris	Elizabeth (g), Tom- my (u)	Brad (g) Rick (u)
Intercessor	Ruth	Dana	Barbara	Debbie
Chalice	Barbara	Mark	----	-----
Eucharistic Visitors	----	Mark (Bill)	-----	n/a
Healing Prayer Min- isters	Debbie, Ruth	JoAnne, Doug	-----	-----
Vestry Member of the Week	Maxine	Pam	Doug	Barbara

Service Calendar, July 2015

Ministry	7/5	7/12	7/19	7/26
Worship Leader	HE Fr. Elaine	ML	ML	ML
Altar Guild	JoAnne, Becky	Dana, Pam	Ruth, Tanya	JoAnne, Becky
Lector	Barbara, Debbie	Nancy, Pete	Mark, Pam	Becky, Tommy
Ushers	JoAnne (u), (g) Doug	Tommy (u), (g) Brad	Elizabeth (g), JoAnne (u)	Claris (g) Rick (u)
Intercessor	Mark	Doug	Rick	Barb
Chalice	Pam	Rick	Debbie	Ruth
Eucharistic Visitors	Kim (Jack)	Jenny (Faith)	Mark (Bill)	----
Healing Prayer Minis- ters	Debbie, Ruth	JoAnne, Doug	Pam, Mark	Debbie, Ruth
Vestry Member of the Week	Tanya	Dana	Mark	Carol

We now have 2 Lectors do the readings: #1 will read the Old Testament, we sing the Psalm, #2 will read the New Testament. Also, we now have 1 usher and 1 greeter. ***Lectors: if you can't be there on your scheduled Sunday, see if your Lector partner will do both readings or find a substitute.

