



Upcoming Events:

- Heart & Hands
May 2, 11-1pm
- Worship Team
May 2, 1-3pm
- Breakfast Sunday
May 3
- Choir Practice
May 6, 7pm
- Mother's Day
May 10
- Choir Practice
May 13, 7pm
- Vestry Retreat
May 15-16
- Rogation Sunday
May 17, 2pm
- Choir Practice
May 20, 7pm
- Pentecost Sunday
May 24
- Vestry Meeting
May 24 11-12:30pm
- Memorial Day
May 25
- Trinity Sunday
May 31
- Heart & Hands
June 6, 1-3pm

PRIEST'S PAGE

Dear Friends,

This month we will meet for Rogation service at the Hudson home/farm, bless and give thanks for Mothers, and end with the glorious feast of Pentecost, celebrating the action of the Spirit in our lives and in the Church.

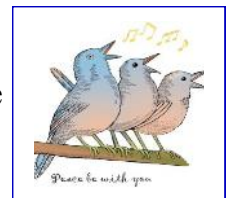
The Vestry will again retreat – this time at our diocesan Procter Center for an overnight. As always, we all will be asked to pray for our Vestry members, that their retreat will renew and refresh them for their leadership role in our community. Our “program year” is winding down. The choir sings together for Pentecost, then begins their summer hiatus. Our teams and committees begin to wind down activities for the next several weeks, preparing for “vacation time” from meetings and agendas.

And none of this changes our need to gather together in worship and community. None of this changes our relationship with God. In fact, in the coming quieter time of our year, perhaps we can focus more easily on the personal/communal nature of that relationship as we

share Word and Eucharist each Sunday. We know that there is always work for us to do in our world. We know as well that a quieter time with God, like the Vestry retreat, can renew and refresh us.

Enjoy this beautiful Spring as you wrap up your committee and team ministries. Enjoy the beautiful Rogation service and the potluck we'll share. Wear red and rejoice in the Spirit on Pentecost; give thanks for the mothering Spirit of God reflected in our good mothers. And look forward to the coming respite and the rest!

“To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven...”
Eccl.3:1



Peace,
everyone,
and
blessings-
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WARDEN'S WORDS

by Dana Rhyne Senior Warden

Tonight I went to the First Evangelical Lutheran Church to help Cheryl Eskridge with The Caring Place (a weekly community meal for any person in need). Christ Church provides the meal around once a quarter. Tonight wasn't our night – I got confused (not an unusual condition for me). But no one said, "Oh no, come back next week – we don't need you." Nope – I just pitched in doing my usual task of helping to clean off the tables. And I'll be sure to go back next week when it really is our turn and do the same thing again. Do you know why? Sure, I get a good feeling knowing that I'm helping with an important community ministry. And I usually get a free meal out of the bargain too. But the main reason I go to The Caring Place is because I want to support Cheryl. She is really really good at what she does (running a kitchen & producing quality food for a large number of people). And she cares so much about providing a quality hot meal to people who might not otherwise eat that day. I know that we can all be proud when she's representing Christ Church in the community. I know that not everyone can come out on a Thursday to help serve food and clean up. And that's ok – I'll try to show up when I can, so that I can watch Cheryl take a few dollars and some bulk foods and turn them into love.



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, Beaver creek
 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 April 19, 2015

- ✦ D. Rhyne made a motion to approve the agenda, B. Bonham seconded, motion carried unanimously.
- ✦ D. Rhyne made a motion to approve the March Minutes as amended, M. Cummings seconded, motion carried unanimously.
- ✦ Plan vestry retreat; May 15 and 16, Dinner, breakfast, lunch – list for contributors for snacks distributed
- ✦ Church Picnic – M. Thomas announced that June 28th is the date for the church picnic
- ✦ Review of Ministry Liaisons & Reports: Clothes Closet – report will be in Trumpet, Communications, Green Team – donating trees to burned out forests, Shelter – M. Cummings will meet with Mother Lynn to discuss shelter this year, Worship – Mother Lynn reported we will have a month with prayer books and a look at liturgy, Altar guild – P. Feinour had a question of brass polishing
- ✦ Sr. Warden Report – D. Rhyne reported Cub Scouts are having a sign up on April 28th.
- ✦ Jr. Warden Report – L. Silverstrim reported that things are in the process of being fixed.
- ✦ Treasurer's Report – D. Pultz reported crisis in Mission Share – we owe \$3000+ more, D. Pultz and Mother Lynn will contact them. Audit will be on May 9th. Audit Team announced: Joanne Earley, Carol Conway, Debbie Gillespie, Mark Cummings, Patricia Renick, and Doug Pultz
- ✦ Priest's Report – Mother Lynn reported on her month and discussed the Welcoming Team.



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.
- ♥ We continue to be blessed with donations of clothes. Recently received 20+ boxes of new shoes (men's and women's). Carolyn Cotterman used to get these for us from Foot Focus. Her help even though in PA still continues. ☺
- ♥ One of our members had a close friend pass away. We received bags and bags of her things Saturday.
- ♥ Thanks to ML, Becky and Barbara Bonham for helping get those bags up the steps.
- ♥ 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.



Clothing Closet

STEWARDSHIP & THANKSGIVING — Mother Lynn Sinnott

Old - not entirely accessible - expensive to maintain - expensive to repair - high energy costs – and often forbidding to those not accustomed to church. Why do we keep them?

Stewardship
Giving Thanks - Taking Care



At a clergy gathering a few years ago, a priest asked Presiding Bishop Katherine Jefferts-Schori, “What do we do about these old buildings that cost us a fortune to maintain and are a constant drain on the resources of our congregations?”

The Presiding Bishop responded (I paraphrase): “They’re old and expensive and the only thing that makes sense is to use them – seven days a week if possible, as many ways as we can.”

Our buildings are often old, with problems ranging from leaky roofs to problematic plumbing. But they are part of our communal life and part of what we’re given to care for. They are the place we gather to worship and to share the important events of our community. They are more; they are another means of reaching God’s people. They provide shelter for the homeless and a safe place for AA and NA meetings and gatherings of men and women struggling with issues of anger and violence. In our buildings we may host a wedding or a Wilberforce University senior recital, or provide worship space for the celebration of a loved one’s life. Our church buildings are part of our worship and our outreach and our mission. They are a responsibility – but they also are a blessing that allows us to do more and to care more.

We are stewards of all that we have, and we have these old buildings that make little practical sense – unless we use them, as good stewards, to reach out to God’s people in every way that God presents to us.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

09 Matt Gillespie
Kim Hazel
Lisa Ann Smith
Cannon Lowe
14 Barbara Symonds
19 Camilla Davis
Marilyn Thomas
28 Amber Conley
30 Maria Thomas



02 Pam & Rick Feinour
09 Jennie & Chris Hudson
12 Elizabeth & Max Clark



**Just a
Reminder...**

The next Vestry Meeting will be May 24th.



THE DISCRETIONARY ACCOUNT...

The Discretionary Account is a fund supplied by Christ Church members for the priest to use to meet needs in the community. Following are some of the uses to which the Discretionary Account has been put in just the past few months.

- to buy grocery staples for a family running short of food
- to pay for a copy of an out-of-state birth certificate for a young woman looking for work. The day after she received her birth certificate an employer offered her the job he'd been holding for her until she acquired the needed identification
- to buy gas and McDonald's cards for a former shelter guest who needed to travel for training for his new job
- to help a former shelter guest with car repairs so he could continue to get to work

Many people, working hard to make ends meet, just don't have enough resources to cover the problems and "extraordinary" needs we all have from time to time.

Sometimes choices are as basic as buying food or paying the electric bill; or buying school clothes and shoes or paying the rent. When something truly extraordinary comes up, it can be devastating. Your help makes such a difference, and I thank you for your blessed generosity!

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CHURCH
BUSINESS

A prayer for Mom

A young boy had been misbehaving, so his mother sent him to his room. Sometime later, he came out and told his mom he'd prayed about the matter. "That's good," she replied. "If you ask God for help to not misbehave, he'll help you."

"Oh, I didn't pray for help behaving," said the boy. "I prayed for God to help you put up with me."



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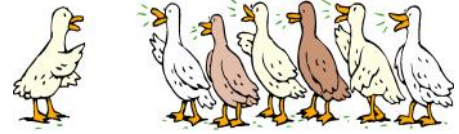
Submissions:

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



Meetings and Upcoming Events

May 2: Hearts & Hands, 11 - 2
May 2: Worship Team, 1 - 3
May 3: Morning Prayer
May 6: Choir practice
May 7: Caring Place
May 7: BSA planning meeting, 6:30 Parish House
May 13: Choir practice
May 15-16: Vestry Retreat at Proctor
May 17: Rogation Sunday at the Hudson's (2 pm) No regular service in the morning.
May 20: Last choir practice before Summer hiatus
May 24: Pentecost
May 31: Morning Prayer. Trinity Sunday
June 14: Vestry meeting
June 21: Morning Prayer
June 27: Confirmation class day at Proctor



NOTE:

Marilyn and Tommy Thomas have moved and their new address is:
2488 Locust Hill Blvd, Beavercreek OH 45431

Tex Mex Skillet – Vegetarian style

By Tanya Ellenburg-Kimmet

1 bag of tortilla chips, any size or flavor
1 package of veggie crumbles or soy protein meat substitute (1# size) (sub: browned ground beef)
1 can of spicy beans or pinto beans (check to make sure vegetarian)
1 can of cream of mushroom soup
1 package of taco seasoning
1 3 cup package of shredded cheese (Colby, Monterrey Jack , Cheddar, or Combo)
1 can sliced olives, optional

You can make this in the electric skillet or in a casserole dish. Skillet makes the chips crispier. Preheat oven to 350, if using casserole dish.

Spray with cooking spray in pan or dish and layer enough chips on the bottom to cover, crunching the chips as you go to make them fit. There is no need to make them any particular size. In a bowl, mix crumbles, beans, soup, and seasoning. Pour on chips and spread out to edges. Sprinkle cheese on top. Decorate with olives.

Skillet version: Turn electric skillet to 350, cover, and let it cook 20 minutes or until cheese is melted.

Casserole version: cover with foil and place in preheated oven for 20 minutes or until cheese is melted.

Vegetarian

Prep time: 5 minutes

Cook time: 20 minutes

Total time: 25 minutes

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

Share
Your
Recipes





Rogation Sunday

May 17 - 2 PM @ The Hudson Homestead
535 Yellow Springs-Fairfield Rd., Yellow Springs

On Rogation Sunday, bring...

Any seeds or plants you'll be planting

Your gardening tools

A bit of earth from your yard or garden

A container of water

A dessert or side dish (chicken & hot dogs supplied)

Bless the earth - Worship together - Share potluck

The earth and everything it contains are God's;
the world and all that dwell therein ... Ps.24:1



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!)

PUZZLE

Spring has sprung!

God created all the seasons, and each brings unique visuals that remind us of him.

Directions: Unscramble each phrase to complete Song of Solomon 2:12, NIV. Use the pictures as hints.

earth on appear the Flowers

" _____ ;

singing come the of has season

the _____

heard the land our in is of cooing doves

the _____

_____ "

SONG OF SOLOMON 2:12, NIV

Answers: "Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come, the cooing of doves is heard in our land."



Bible Quiz

According to Acts 2, on Pentecost some people accused the disciples of being drunk. Why?

- A. Because they were still asleep at 9 in the morning.
- B. Because all the wine was gone.
- C. Because they were all speaking in foreign languages.
- D. All of the above.

Answer: C (See Acts 2:4, 13.)



Service Calendar, May 2015

Ministry	5/3	5/10	5/17	5/24	5/31
Worship Leader	MP	ML	ML	ML	MP
Altar Guild	JoAnne/Becky	Dana/Pam	Ruth Tanya	JoAnne/Becky	Dana/Pam
Lector	Debbie(1) Becky (2)	Barbara (1) Pete (2)	Ruth (1) Pam (2)	Becky (1) Mark (2)	Tommy (1) Nancy (2)
Ushers	Rick (g) Brad (u)	JoAnne (u) Doug (g)	Clarís (g) Tommy (u)	JoAnne (g) Doug (u)	Rick (u) Brad (g)
Intercessor	Mark	Doug	Barbara	Ruth	Debbie
Chalice	_____	Rick	Debbie	Ruth	_____
Vestry Member of the Week	Dana	Lee	Tanya	Carol	Mark
Eucharistic Visitor	-----	Jennie	-----	Dana (Bill)	-----
Healing Prayer Ministers	-----	Pam & Ruth	JoAnne & Doug	Mark & Debbie	-----

Service Calendar, June 2015

Ministry	6/7	6/14	6/21	6/28
Worship Leader	ML	ML	MP - Rick	ML
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) Clarís	Elizabeth (g), Tommy (u)	Brad (g) Rick (u)
Intercessor	Barbara	Ruth	Dana	Debbie
Chalice	Kim	Barbara	-----	Mark
Eucharistic Visitors	-----	Mark (Bill)	-----	n/a
Healing Prayer Ministers	Debbie, Ruth	JoAnne, Doug	-----	Jennie. Eve
Vestry Member of the Week	Maxine	Pam	Doug	Barbara

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.

