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Upcoming Events:

- September 3 Heart & Hands
- September 5 Labor Day
- Faith Patterson Memorial at Bluesfest, 3 pm
- September 11 Choir's return (vesting)
- September 11 Vestry Meeting
- September 17 Heart & Hands - Wool Gathering
- September 24 Stewardship meeting 11 am - 1 pm
- September 25 Morning Prayer
- October 1 Heart & Hands
- October 2 Morning prayer
- St Francis of Assisi
- October 9 Blessing of the Animals
- October 9 Vestry Meeting
- October 15 Heart & Hands
- October 16 Stewardship Event
- October 30 Morning Prayer
- October 31 Halloween

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PRIEST'S PAGE

Dear Friends,
I feel the summer racing down the days to autumn, and know that we'll soon be facing the beginning of the church's "program year". I've been considering that and especially want to share with you this August letter.

A couple of weeks ago I listened again to the prayer with which our Sr. Warden, Dana Rhyne, opens the Vestry meeting. I've always found this prayer deeply meaningful, but these words struck me with new force that morning: Help us ... to remember that all of our concerns are aimed at the spiritual transformation of our parish community. May the material aspects we discuss not blind us to the primary work of our parish: the holiness of all its members. We have made many changes at CECX over the past few years. Certainly, worship has evolved. Many dedicated people work on the Worship team (the largest team we have, barring Buildings and Grounds!) Together we've tried to make the worship of each of the liturgical seasons reflect and evoke the spirit of the season. We've made choices in service music and focused on liturgies that employ more inclusive language. We've worked our way through the church year, and we all know now that each new season brings changes. Our goal has been appropriateness and flexibility and not meaningless change. Worship shouldn't be a comfortable old shoe we slip into every Sunday morning, but should comfort us as it moves us closer to God, inspires and renews us, and makes us a more deeply holy community.

The same is true of Education and Formation, Outreach and Stewardship, "inreach" and Creation Care and Buildings and Grounds and all the rest. None of these stands apart from the primary purpose of Dana's prayer: "...the spiritual transformation of our parish

community."

Understanding Formation as learning and living and making choices that deepen our relationships with God - understanding Outreach as a way to be transformed by loving God through loving our neighbors (read the Good Samaritan here - a very personal caring) - understanding that our Breakfast Sundays and celebrations are also meant to form us more deeply in God's community - understanding that it's all Stewardship and understanding that Stewardship is much more than how many dollars we give, but is how we give thanks and care for everything we've been given - all this is our vocation as church and how we become a holier people.

So - as we move toward September and our programs for the year, I ask that our communal prayer for ourselves be the prayer above. We are people - and that means we will always have issues to manage as we make decisions and choices. We all have training and experience and differing ideas of how best to do things. But I think we will be helped if we make our prayer and focus the prayer of our Sr. Warden....

Help us ... to remember that all of our concerns are aimed at the spiritual transformation of our parish community. May the material aspects we discuss not blind us to the primary work of our parish: the holiness of all its members.

In God's Peace,
ML+



WARDEN'S WORDS by Dana Rhyne, Senior Warden

Recently my husband lost his job (downsizing) and we have been scrambling to make sense of our current circumstances. I immediately canceled my Weight Watchers membership because that is surely an unnecessary expense now (right?). We've reviewed our finances, and we're pretty sure we'll be ok, at least in the short term.

At first I was, as you might expect, really angry at God. Hadn't I thanked God every night for our jobs? And now each night I have to correct myself, "Thank you for our my job." Anger is often our first response to adversity, isn't it?

But tonight as I was considering what to write for this column, these words from Julian of Norwich started meandering through my head. And as I say them as a mantra, I realize that God is right here with me nodding. These words are truth and I'll hold them close to my heart.

"...all shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of thing shall be well."



01	Marilyn & Clarence Thomas,
	Anniversary
04	Vivian Rose Smith
05	Jarrett Davis
07	Clariss & Glenn Donovan,
	Anniversary
08	Evelyn Jane Schotts
16	Jack Harrison
20	Karen Ingraham
23	Barbara Bradfute
29	Clay Thomas
	Madysun Huff
31	Roxanne Harrison

01	Larry Thomas
06	Jackson Davis
08	Maxine & Larry Thomas,
	Anniversary
09	Beverly Krouskop
	Lee Silverstrim
10	Elaina Walker
14	Nerak Patterson
16	Mark Cummings
23	Violetta Thomas

08	Clariss Donovan
	Erika Patterson
	Linc Thomas
19	Jennifer Hudson
21	Ruth Hazel
23	Jeremiah Gillespie
27	Lee Anne Stookey



for July and August, 2016

Next Vestry Meeting is September 11th

July Vestry Minutes

New Work & Ministry

- D. Pultz reported on Meeting with Mission Share Formula Task Force Groups that David Robinson said the issue with our Mission Share shouldn't be part of our income which conflicts with what we've been told. Maxine T. resolution will be sent in September.
- Mother Lynn reported on Music Director Search in the Priest's Report below
- Search Team (ML+, 2-3 Choir members, 1 Vestry member): Tanya EK, Mark C, and Marilyn T.
- Finance Team (Treasurer, 2 Vestry Members): Doug P., Becky G., Brad A.

Ongoing Work and Ministry

- Doug P. reported on Parking Lot data; Cossler passed on the job to LJB who was going to give an estimate and then surveyed the door and has not responded; Bob G. suggested another name; Barbara B. suggested a gentleman from Yellow Springs and will check on it.
- Mother Lynn will report on Further Shelter news in Priest's Report)

Team Liaison Reports: Will be waived unless critical

- Vestry viewed the Wardens' Reports

Treasurer's Report reported on the movement of money to WPCU to avoid fees; Doug P. made a motion to move \$4000 from checking account to Money market account at WPCU; Bradley A. second; Motion passed unanimously. Barbara B. made a motion to take the cost of the lock changes out of Shelter funds; Maxine seconded; motion passed unanimously.

Priest's Report & Discussion Questions

Discussion on how to make the church grow; what we need as a church; how to help committees thrive, and how to garner communication (morning prayer/circle care groups/cottages churches)

August Vestry Minutes

New Work & Ministry

- Congregational Conversation to determine church wide ministry
- Mother Lynn is putting together a new Morning Prayer service from the Enriching our Services supplemental liturgical materials
- Faith Patterson service/reception will be held in Yellow Springs at Blues Fest arranged by Choni. We'll hold an in house celebration of her life for the parishioners.

Ongoing Work and Ministry

- Our Resolution re: Mission Share Formula – Doug P. assumes it will go down. We will ask Maxine T. to attend the next conversation.
- Music Director search: the AGO website, Indeed.com, Central State, U of Dayton, Wilberforce, Wittenberg, Wright State University, Xenia School District, Beavercreek School District (Search Team: ML+, Mark C., Tanya E-K, Marilyn T., Doug P.)
- Parking Lot status - Grant Application & other funding for parking lot: we can't apply for the grant until we get three estimates. Dana R. will assist Doug P. on the grant application.

Team Liaison Reports: Buildings & Grounds-Barb B. reported we have volunteers, Joanne E. had a window replaced and Xenia Glass repaired it and covered the cost, Lee S. took care of the storm door, Nigel G. fixed the closer on the kitchen door; Clothes Closet - Brad A. reported we've had donations, need men clothing; First Fridays – Doug P. reported less attendance due to the fair; Hearts & Hands - Barbara B. reported we are making hats for heroin addicted babies, Elaine S. and Patricia R. did a yarn crawl; Parish Life: Pam F. reported t-shirts were ordered (we were 8 short to fill the order – under \$13) Pam F. will not be here in September, Cheryl E. will not be here the 1st Sunday; Stewardship - Barbara B. reported the Tea will be in October

Wardens' Reports: no report

Treasurer's Report: Doug P. reported the movement of money to WPCU; Audit is in process, due Sept 1; Chamberlain gained \$6000; Deficit is projected at \$21,000

Priest's Report made her report. She discussed the church wide ministry idea of a community meal.



NEWS FROM THE MINISTRIES

ONE TO ONE CLOTHES CLOSET BY JOANNE EARLEY

We really are not just a clothing ministry. Our clients are in need of household items - linens, dishes, utensils, silverware. They enjoy toiletries such as deodorant and shampoo. Also jewelry, ladies' purses, socks, shoes, diapers and baby items are in demand.

We continue to be blessed with donations from the community. Those blessings are passed on to others in the community. The following is an excerpt from one client's God Stories. "God Bless all the volunteers in this community. I recently had a temporary loss of income and was blessed over and over. If I needed food, it was always available via all the church pantries. If I need clothes, they are also available at the Clothes Closet and God Bless all the folks that donate very nice clothes and shoes...."

Do some "take advantage" of us as I was asked several weeks ago at church? I'm sure they do, but the many, many clients that don't "take advantage" of us are able to take advantage of the generosity of our community. I repeatedly hear compliments about the quality of our clothing and how thankful they are for us giving them clothes and shoes not only for day to day living but for jobs, job interviews, for residents of nursing homes who have no family to give them clothes (An employee of Legacy was getting clothing for folks she knew needed clothes.)

I truly feel the good outweighs the abusers. There are "abusers" of many programs, not just the clothes closet. If you know of a specific person abusing the use of the closet, let us know and we will address the situation in some manner.



Clothing Closet



Planting Article Followup: (from Barbara Bonham)



STEWARDSHIP BY BECKY GENTRY

In Romans 12 Paul speaks about our minds. “Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.”

We know that our brain is a vital part of our body. It is the nerve center that organizes thoughts and controls our body. It is the seat of consciousness. If we want to be wise stewards of all that God has given, we will want to be wise stewards of our minds. We know how to take care of our bodies, yet our bodies and our minds are inseparable. Our thinking shapes who we are and how we behave. Our mind and the way we think determine our values. Thanks to Adam and Eve, we want to choose our own way and not obey God’s plan for us! There is the mind of the majority, the crowd, people who go their own way---then there is the mind and way of God. On the one hand, there are the world’s values, and on the other hand there is the perfect will of God. Two opposite ways of thinking! Two opposite ways of looking at the world! Two opposite ways of living! We must try our best to follow the will of God rather than our own sinful way! Don’t you agree?



IMAGES OF THE PICNIC



The AACW Blues, Jazz & Gospel Fest returns to the village this weekend with diverse performances and activities. At the heart of this year's festival is a community memorial service for Faith Patterson, the festival's founder and a beloved Yellow Springs community member who died in January. Patterson will be honored at 3 p.m. Saturday on the 2016 festival grounds at the John Bryan Center. Here, she is pictured watching her son, musician Nerak Roth Patterson, perform at the festival in 2006. (News archive photo by Robert Hasek)



Community memorial for Faith Patterson

By Audrey Hackett Published: September 9, 2016

AACW Blues, Jazz & Gospel Fest is happening this weekend, and at the heart of the celebration is a community memorial service for the festival's founder, Faith Patterson.

Faith Lenora Mahood Patterson, a teacher and community organizer beloved in Yellow Springs, was 85 years old when she died in January after a long hospitalization. Faith's daughter, Karen Patterson, said the family decided to wait until the September festival to celebrate and honor Faith's life.

The memorial service will be conducted Saturday, Sept. 10, beginning at 3 p.m. It will take place on the grounds of the John Bryan Community Center, site of this weekend's 2016 AACW Blues, Jazz & Gospel Fest, a multi-cultural event founded by Faith Patterson in 1997.

Family and friends from around the globe are expected to attend the service, to be led by the Rev. Lynn Sinnott of Christ Episcopal Church in Xenia, Patterson's home church. Daughter Karen Patterson said that the sacred service also will include a blessing for a quilt honoring her mother. All villagers are welcome to attend.

See the Sept. 8 issue of the News for an in-depth article about the festival's founding and this year's performances and activities.

(article reprinted from the Yellow Springs News - September 9th 2016 issue - Village Life section)

<http://ysnews.com/news/2016/09/community-memorial-for-faith-patterson>



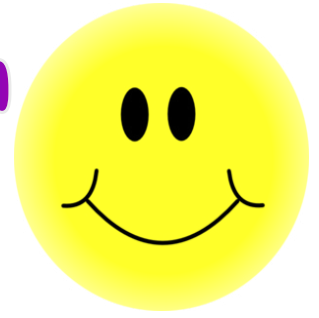
If you are not on the email mailing list or not receiving emails, email Tanya at cecxtanya@gmail.com. Make sure any spam filters allow email from cecxlist@googlegroups.com and cecxtanya@gmail.com

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

Faith Patterson Memorial Service: The family has scheduled Faith's memorial service for Saturday, September 10th during the Blues Fest in Yellow Springs at the Community Center at 3pm.



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!)

PROMISE WHEEL

This craft will remind you that God is always with you.



What you need:

- A large round bowl
- 2 large pieces of construction paper
- A pen
- Scissors
- A ruler
- A brad
- A Bible or search engine


What you do:

1. Turn the bowl upside down and trace around it on both pieces of paper.
2. Cut out the circles. Draw a dot in the center of each.
3. On one circle, trace and cut out two 2" squares opposite each other, with the dot in the middle.
4. Align the dots and place the brad through both circles.
5. In the space left by one square, write a fear you have. Then write a comforting Bible verse in the other square.
6. Rotate the circle to a new blank space, and write another fear and verse.



"Anything about leash laws?"

From Newsletternewsletter.com



THE LORD WILL PROTECT

God always watches over us, during good times and bad.

Directions: Connect the dots, according to the instructions below. Then use the resulting word to complete the Bible verse.

Start at 19. Draw from 19-18, 18-17. 47-62, 62-77. 22-21, 21-20. 50-51. 82-81, 81-80, 80-65, 65-50, 50-35, 35-20. 24-38, 38-53. 24-40, 40-55. 17-32. 47-48. 32-47. 26-41, 41-56, 56-71, 71-86. 56-57, 57-58. 55-54, 54-53, 53-68, 68-83. 55-70, 70-85. 58-43. 57-73, 73-88. 43-28, 28-27, 27-26.

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>> "So do not __ __ __ __, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God." Isaiah 41:10, NIV <<

Answer: fear

Under what circumstances did strongman Samson become weak?

- A. When a curse was spoken against him
- B. When he slacked off on his weight-lifting exercises
- C. When his hair was cut
- D. When he was bound with ropes that had never been used

Answer: C (See Judges 16:17-19.)

BIBLE QUIZ



September Service Calendar 2016

Ministry	9/4	9/11	9/18	9/25
Worship Leader	ML	ML	ML	MP (Barbara)
Altar Guild	JoAnne, Becky	Dana/Pam	JoAnne/Tanya	Ruth, Becky
Lector	Becky, Tommy	Nancy, Pete	Debbie, Dana	Mark, Pam
Ushers	JoAnne, Brad	JoAnne, Tommy	Rick, Claris	Elizabeth, Doug
Intercessor	Barbara	Mark	Rick	Doug
Chalice	Mark	Barbara	Kim	-
Eucharistic Visitors	Kim (Barbara)	-	Dana (Bill)	-
Healing Prayer Ministers	JoAnne, Jennie	Pam, Doug	Mark, Debbie	-
Vestyr Member of the Week	Bradley	Dana	Barbara	Mark

October Service Calendar 2016

Ministry	10/2	10/9	10/16	10/23	10/30
Worship Leader	MP (Rick)	ML	ML	ML	MP (Ruth)
Altar Guild	Dana, Pam	Ruth, Tanya	JoAnne, Becky	Dana, Pam	Ruth/Tanya
Lector	Barbara/Becky	Tommy/Ruth	Nancy/Pete	Debbie/Dana	Barbara/Mark
Ushers	Doug, Brad	Elizabeth, Rick	JoAnne, Doug	Tommy, Brad	Brad, JoAnne
Intercessor	Ruth	Dana	Debbie	Mark	Rick
Chalice	-	Ruth	Rick	Debbie	-
Eucharistic Visitors	-	Barb/Jennie(Barbara)	Dana (Bill)	-	-
Healing Prayer Ministers		JoAnne, Jennie	Pam, Mark	Ruth, Debbie	-
Vestry Member of the Week	Tanya	Pam	Maxine	Cheryl	Bradley