
Christ Church News Note

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A note from Reverend Jennifer

Things are changing!

This week, God willing, we will return to the sanctuary--and for Eucharist. It will be a very bittersweet homecoming: we all look forward to gathering and to Eucharist, but continue with prayers for those who are ill, and those who out of concern for safety will not join us live.

For those who will be coming [63 E. Church Street](#) on Sunday, there will be some new practices adopted for safe worship. Please also remember to check the State of Ohio COVID map (a button below will link you) to be sure that Greene County continues at the orange level. And please do let Brad or Becky know that you will be attending: we need to think about safe seating.

For those of you who will be with us remotely, we are making some progress in having our services streamed live with improved quality. We plan to be live on Sunday; please do plan to be with us at 9.30 (and also later by recorded service). We want to be with you in whatever way is possible.

A few months ago lay leaders and clergy were invited to a Zoom session to talk about how worship is going. Tears came to my eyes as Bishop

Breidenthal prayed that we do the work we are called to *now*, in all of its tentative imperfection. May we feel these blessings--as unfamiliar as they are--raining down upon us as we learn and live and grow in new ways of being church and worshiping together.

Peace--

--Rev Jennifer

October 18, 2020

October 18, 2020 is Third Sunday

Scripture Readings for October 18

Isaiah 45:1-7

Psalm 96:1-13

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22

*you can find copies of the scripture on our weekly devotional
at the bottom of this note*

Worship October 18, 2020

Holy Eucharist Rite II 9.30 am at Christ Episcopal Church

We will record the service for those who cannot come.

Please let Brad or Becky know if you are attending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will be planning out a schedule for in-church services--stay tuned.

In the meantime...

November 1, All Saints Sunday and Episcopal Visitation

**Bishop Neti Rivera will join us as celebrant on All Saints Sunday.
*We are blessed!***

Please send in the names of those departed in the last year so that we may remember them in the reading of the Necrology.

November 8, Baptism and Blessing

God willing, Timmy Krouskop will be baptized and Amelia Grae Garrison will be blessed in community on Sunday, November 8th, in the sanctuary. *We are truly blessed indeed!*

Please keep Bishop Neti, Bishop Tom, and Bishop Ken in your prayers.

Please ask God's protection and blessings upon Timmy, Amelia, their families, and their sponsors.

++We will record our church services for those who do not attend in person.++

Your Guide to Worship at Christ Episcopal and COVID-19

Remember: *When Greene County is at Level 3 on the Ohio Department of Health map, we will ONLY meet virtually.*

Click on the button below to check on Greene County's status

Ohio Dept of Health Map

Thank you

to those who have kept up with pledges! Our work has continued through the COVID lockdown...some parishioners are with us through the USPS (weekly devotionals are mailed out to them), some through our on-line worship each Sunday, some through phone calls (our sexton/vestry-at-large Brad is a superhero!), some through service in our bagged dinners on Sundays during the lockdown.

Click on the button below if you'd like to give your pledge via the Diocese of Southern Ohio (this is set up especially for churches like ours). Or mail or deliver your pledge to Becky at Nickell House.

Give pledge online

**Please help!!
CALLING ALL LECTORS AND INTERCESSORS**

We need YOU to help read lessons and Prayers of the People, whether in person, by Zoom, or both. Please contact Becky at 937-372-1594 to sign up. Zoom is easy to use by computer, tablet or phone--we will teach you how!

++Christian Formation++

All Saints Sunday, Nov 1

Weekly Devotional

Our readings this week include exploration of hunger--spiritual and physical hunger. Suzanne Guthrie's weekly devotional is found at the button below. At the top left hand corner you will find the readings of the week.

Here is the link for the weeks readings as well as the devotional **Edge of the Enclosure**

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