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**Christ Church News Note**

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Christ Episcopal Church

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*A note from Reverend Jennifer*

**Things are changing--again!**

Rates of COVID in Ohio, diocesan guidelines, and parish plans have been changing rapidly. We are scrambling to keep up.--but with joy! Here is a copy of the new **diocesan guidelines** (click on the bolded and underlined words) for worship during COVID. If Greene Country were to go **purple** we would return to all on-line worship.

On **Sunday, November 1** Bishop Nedi Rivera will be joining us for All Saints Sunday and for our return to celebrating the Eucharist. Our guest organist Jennifer Vice will have glorious All Saints and Communion hymns (I am taking to calling them "hums") to make the day festive. We are planning to record and stream this service.

For those who will be coming [63 E. Church Street](#) on Sunday, there will be some new practices adopted for safe worship. Please do let Brad or Becky know that you will be attending: we need to think about safe seating.

**For the foreseeable future** we will be gathering in person on Sundays, streaming live, and recording our services.

**For those of you who will continue to shelter at home**, please let me know how this mode of worship is for you. Many of us have enjoyed our pre-worship Zoom coffee chats--and we want all to be engaged in worship.

*Peace--*

--Rev Jennifer

The Feast of All Saints

November 1, 2020 is First Sunday

***Daylight Savings Time ends Saturday night. Fall back one hour!***

Scripture Readings for November 1,  
The Feast of All Saints

Revelation 7:9-17

Psalm 34:1-10

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12

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

**Worship November 1, 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

***November 8, Baptism and Blessing***

**God willing, Timmy Armstrong will be baptized and Amelia Grae Garrison will be blessed on Sunday, November 8th, in the sanctuary during Sunday services. *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.++**

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## **Outreach News: Providing food and clothing in our community**

Christ Episcopal has continued to serve Community Meals on Third Sundays. Last week was a carry out **sub sandwich and goodies**. *People are being*

*Clothes, Etc.,* has helping **patrons find clothes** on an individual basis. There are several volunteers at the Nickell House on Tuesdays sorting and welcoming patrons.

Barbara Bonham provided some extra food supplies for Xenia Fish Pantry. Along with some other donations, Christ Episcopal provided **212 lbs** and **141 lbs** of food to the community!

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### ***Your Guide to Worship at Christ Episcopal and COVID-19***

**Remember:** *When Greene County is at Level 4 (purple) 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

CALLING ALL LECTORS AND INTERCESSORS

**We need lectors and intercessors for Sunday worship.  
Please contact the church office.**

++Christian Formation++

**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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