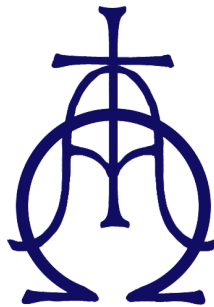

Christ Church News Note

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A note from Reverend Jennifer

We are blessed to have had baptisms, blessings, and family and godparents gathering two weeks in a row. It has been quite a return to worship in the sanctuary. Last week Bev's grandson Timothy was baptized and we had a celebration and marking of the baptism of Amelia Garrison. It was a beautiful day!

We are in the midst of getting equipment to establish an on-going protocol for streaming and taping our services. However, I have heard from some of you who cannot come back to in person worship because of health concerns that you miss the camaraderie of Zoom and the preservice chat. Please let me know if this is case for you: we will include such services so that all may be spiritually fed.

As a reminder:

*Please confirm with Brad or Becky if you plan to be present in person on Sunday. We need to arrange for adequate seating--it is a diocesan mandate.

*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.

For those of you who will continue to shelter at home, we will be joining with you via USPS and prayer--and by Zoom if that is a good venue for you.

Peace--

--Rev Jennifer

November 15, 2020 Proper 28

November 15, 2020 is Third Sunday

Scripture Readings for November 15

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

Psalm 90

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Matthew 25:14-30

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

Worship this Sunday

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

Outreach News: Providing food and clothing in our community

Christ Church volunteers and friends continue to provide food and clothing to those in need. If you would like to donate time or money for outreach, please contact Reverend Jennifer.

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.**

++Parish Prayer List++

We ask God's blessing and healing: For Jenny, Sayre, and Chris H, Keith and Susan, Robert Kimmet, Roxanne, John N, Cynda, baby Amelia and family, Diana, Peter, Heather, David, John R, Rob H, Carol H, Tawn, Bishop Breidenthal, John G, Dave W and family, Autumn, Rev John T, Woody W, Spears family, and for all who suffer because of COVID-19.

++Last Week's Sermon++

For last week's sermon, click here: [Oil for the Lamp, Nov 8, 2020](#)

++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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