
Christ Church News Note

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CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH XENIA**NewsNote Vol. 1, No. 6
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A note from Reverend Jennifer

Greetings to you all! This week, if the COVID-19 level in Greene County remains at 2, Christ Episcopal Xenia will test the waters of in person worship. We also hope to gather on August 16th.

I have not yet settled on the text for the sermon, but I have always loved the passage from 1 Kings 19 when Elijah hears G-d in the silence--as one translation says, in the "sound of crushed silence." Our Gospel passage, by contrast, has a mighty storm on the Sea of Galilee. Certainly we are called to be able to hear--and listen--in a variety of ways.

I hope that you are finding venues for hearing the Word of G-d in this time of pandemic. 12 of us gathered by Zoom on Sunday--it was a wonderful time of fellowship, as well as of worship together. Please do consider trying this way of being church.

Peace--

--Rev Jennifer

August 9, 2020 is Second Sunday

Scripture Readings for August 9

Kings 19:9-18

Psalm 85:8-13

Romans 10:5-15

Matthew 14:22-33

Worship August 9

9.30 am in the sanctuary

Service will be recorded and made available for later viewing

No Coffee Hour August 9

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Parish Office is closed this week as Becky enjoys her vacation.

August 9: 9.30 am IN CHURCH SANCTUARY: Liturgy of the Word.
Please contact Rev. Jen or Brad if you plan to come in person.

August 16: 9.30 am IN CHURCH SANCTUARY.

We will worship together, although we have had to put baptism at a later day due to illness.

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

**After August 16 we will resume remote worship for some weeks.
Rev. Jennifer will be exposed to a variety of microbes as
Wittenberg begins the semester. We will keep you informed!**

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

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 will be worshipping together at 9.30 on Sundays by Zoom, or by a hybrid Zoom/in person. 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++](#)

Bible Study

We will begin our Bible Study on Wednesday, August 5th, at 5 pm via Zoom. You will be invited by email, and can join by computer, tablet, or phone. We will be reading Paul's Letter to the Romans.

Romans 1:1-7 with a look at Romans 10:5-15. **Second Wednesdays Bible study will be 30 minutes (Vestry at 5.45).**

Our weekly meeting will be at this Zoom location. Contact Rev. Jen if you need help with Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 850 7935 7367

Passcode: 104273

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Prayer List

Please keep Kim Bayless's daughter Heather in your prayers--she has breast cancer.

Other prayer concerns: Cynda, baby Amelia, Claris, Barbara, Karen.

We give prayers of thanksgiving that Baby Amelia is getting stronger and will likely be able to come home soon!

Please send your concerns for this list, and for our Prayers of the People at Sunday worship, to Becky or Rev. Jen.

Weekly Devotional and Sermon

You can read ***last week's sermon by clicking here: [Sermon August 2, 2020](#)***

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.

Devotional: Edge of the Enclosure

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