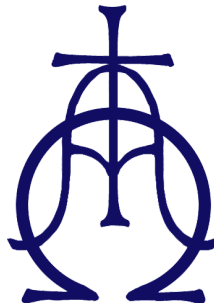


CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH XENIA

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**Last Sunday after the Epiphany
Transfiguration Sunday**

**Annual Parish Meeting following Worship
on Zoom**



**Service and Annual Meeting will be by Zoom this Sunday
and by live stream to Facebook.**

FACEBOOK link

**Link for Sunday Worship on Zoom 9.30 am Sunday:
click button below**

ZOOM link

A message from Rev. Jennifer

We have important business as the Church: Annual Meeting
At the Annual Meeting, you will hear the proposals that require your vote
(which will be by mail). We will send a synopsis to those who cannot join
by Zoom
Please join us for worship and Annual Meeting. You will be able to come
in at any time by clicking the link.

LENT

Ash Wednesday Liturgy: Tues, Feb 16 at 8.30 pm

by Zoom/Facebook (same links)

Imposition of Ashes: Weds, Feb 17 at 12 noon and 6 pm

Ashes to Go (see below)

Lenten Series *Scripture through Pictures*: Wednesdays at 8.30

by Zoom/Facebook (same links)

Rite of Christian Burial for Barbara Lucille Horton Symonds

Thurs, Feb 18th at 2.00

Attendance by Facebook (use link above)

God bless you--

Jennifer+

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Prayers

A Prayer for the World
World Council of Churches
Vancouver Assembly, 1983

Eternal God whose image lies in the hearts of all people,
We live among peoples whose ways are different from ours,
whose faiths are foreign to us, whose tongues are unintelligible to us.
Help us to remember
that you love all people with your great love,
that all religion is an attempt to respond to you,
that the yearnings of other hearts are much like our own and are known to you.
Help us to recognize you in
the words of truth,

the things of beauty,
the actions of love about us.
We pray through Christ,
who is a stranger to no one land more than another,
and to every land no less than another. Amen.

FYI at Christ Episcopal Xenia

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Wednesday, February 17
Ash Wednesday/Ashes to Go:

12.00 noon: Drive through Masonic Home parking lot

**6.00 pm: Drive through public parking lot across
from Xenia library and Nickell house**

**For Ash Wednesday, you may receive ashes on your forehead
while in your car at 12.00 noon or 6 pm. Rev. Jennifer will wear
face shield and mask; ashes will be imposed with disposable Q-
tip**

**We will ponder together the meaning of Ash Wednesday
throughout Lent.**

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February 14, 2021 Last Sunday of Epiphany
Transfiguration
Second Sunday

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oldstone-Moore

Scripture Readings for January 31

2 Kings 2:1-12

Psalm 50:1-6

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Mark 9:2-9

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

Your Guide to Worship at Christ Episcopal and COVID-19

Due to high levels of COVID-19 in our county,
we are currently worshipping online
Here is a copy of the new **4 Dec Updated Worship Guidelines** (click on the bolded and underlined words) for worship during COVID. The bishops of Southern Ohio and Ohio have asked us to stay remote until the current rates of infection are lessened. With the terrible spike in cases and COVID-related deaths, we will be remote until further notice.

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

Ohio Dept of Health Map

Stewardship and Pledges

As we close out the year with our Annual Meeting and approve a new budget, we would like to close the books on 2020!

Please help us close the 2020 financial year with your remaining pledge if you have not done so already.

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If you have not done so already, please make your pledges for this week so that we can plan for the work of the church!

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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). You can also mail or deliver your pledge to Becky at Nickell House.

Give pledge online

++Parish Prayer List++

Prayers for your daily devotions

Healing

Karen, Cheryl, Holly, Courtney, Ruth, Ruby, Clois, Aubyn, Barbara, Roxanne, McKinsey, Billy, Deb, Bob, Jim S, Olivea, Beth, Marilyn, Brad, Cynda, Heather, and for all who suffer because of COVID-19.

In God's Nearer Presence

Andrew H (Maxine and Larry's brother-in-law)

Vickie F (Ricky and Kim's niece)

Larry Killian (Jonathan F's father-in-law)

Rev. Stephen Casey (Fr. Elaine's friend)

Barbara Symonds

John Duvivier (Rev. Jen's friend)

Linwood Urban (Rev. Jen's teacher)

We pray for comfort and healing for those who grieve.

On-going prayer *If a name has been removed from the list that you would like to see here, please let Rev. Jennifer or Becky know.*

Amelia, Madysun, David O, John G, Diana, Peter, Rev John T, David E.

Diocese of Southern Ohio

Please keep our diocese in your prayers, especially Bishop Ken, Bishop Nedi, and Bishop Wendell, and the Standing Committee who will be serving the diocese for the coming months as we discern the process for calling a new bishop.

++Previous Sermons++

D. Mark Davis' thoughts on Mark 1:29-39

Mark 1:29-39

++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 week's readings as well as the devotional **Edge of the Enclosure**

Weekly Devotional

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God's blessing be with us,
Christ's peace be with us,
the Spirit's outpouring be with us,
now and always. Amen.++

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