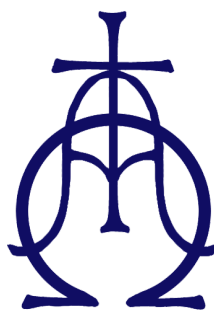

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CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH XENIA

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Fifth Sunday of Easter**



**We are back in church!
Please call the church office (937-372-1594) to let us know
so that we can keep track of numbers.**

We are back to ONE service at 9.30 am.

**We will have
FACEBOOK
this week.**

Link to Facebook page

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We will continue to require masks and distance.

Please let Brad, Becky or Rev Jennifer know if you are planning to come in person!

Congratulations....

to our own Bradley Alexander who was inducted in the Society of St Simeon and St Anna. The Society of St. Simeon and St. Anna celebrates exemplary Christian ministry. The purpose is to recognize, honor, and celebrate the wisdom, experience, maturity, and achievements of older persons (60 and older) in the Diocese of Southern Ohio.

Brad was honored for his service to the Christ Episcopal parish and to the Xenia community.

We are so blessed!

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**May 3, 2021
Fifth Sunday of Easter
First Sunday**

**Preacher and Celebrant: Rev. Jennifer Oldstone-Moore
Scripture Readings for Fifth Easter**

**Acts 8: 26-40
Psalm 22:24-30
1 John 4:7-21
John 15:1-8**

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

DELEGATES TO DIOCESAN CONVENTION NEEDED

Serve your parish with a weekend at convention (with your church friends)(making new friends)(enjoying conversation and food)(hearing

about all that is going on in the diocese) (and helping steer the Good Ship Diocese of Southern Ohio).

We must elect FOUR delegates and TWO alternates to Diocesan Convention which will be Nov 13-14th. Please let Becky know that you are willing to be on the ballot. We will vote in the first week of May. The link to Becky's church office email is below--just click on the words and you can send the email!.

Becky's email

Christ Church Clothes Etc. Outreach:
Clothes for Children in Foster Care

Clothes, Etc. is continuing outreach to the community--community members can call for an appointment to come and find clothing. A second outreach is also emerging: serving social workers and children who have been placed in foster care. Clothes Etc. is putting together packets of clothing by gender and size--underwear, socks, pants and shirt--and then inviting social workers to make appointments to get packets for the children they serve.

The original packets for children need new clothing; we will take donations of cash or new clothes. When social workers come for the new packets, they may also "shop" for used clothes to supplement. Underwear must always be new.

Older girls: sizes 12-18

- Jeans/pants
- Shirts/tops
- Socks
- Sweat shirts
- Athletic bras
- Coats
- Hats
- Gloves
- new** underwear/panties (see above)

Older boys: sizes 12-18

- Jeans/pants
- Long sleeved warm shirts
- Socks
- Sweat shirts
- Cotton tshirts
- Coats
- Hats
- Gloves
- New** underwear (see above)

Hygiene Items

- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- hairbrush

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++Parish Prayer List++
Prayers for your daily devotions

Healing

John (Jim G.'s brother), Larry, Tara, Richard, Ruth, Amelia, Cynda, Beverly, Heather, Diana and Peter, and for all who suffer because of COVID-19.

On-going prayer list

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

Barbara, Holly, Madysun, John G, Rev John T, Roxanne, Ken, Lamar, Jess and Tim, Greg, David E, Deb, Heidi

++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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