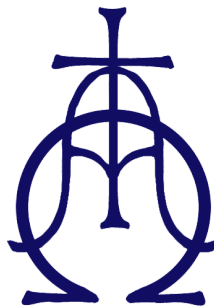


CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH XENIA

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Sixth 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.**

Church is in-person and masked at 9.30 am.

**We will have
FACEBOOK
this week.**

***Apologies for no streaming service last week--
technical difficulties!***

Link to Facebook page

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We will continue to require masks and distance.

An Easter Prayer...

O God of peace, you brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep. Make us, through the power of his risen life at work in us, complete in everything good and well pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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May 9, 2021
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Second Sunday

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

Acts 10: 44-48-40
Psalm 98
1 John 5:1-6
John 15:9-17

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

1 ALTERNATE DELEGATE TO DIOCESAN CONVENTION NEEDED

THANK YOU
to our slate of delegates:

Bradley Alexander

**Barbara Bonham
Cheryl Eskridge
Kim Bayless
and alternate
Lisa Terrell**

We just need one more alternate!

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

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++Parish Prayer List++

Prayers for your daily devotions

Please contact church office to update or add names

Healing prayer for Kelly, John N, John G, Larry, Tara, Rick B, Ruth, Amelia, Cynda, Heather, Diana and Peter, and for all who suffer because of COVID-19.

Prayers of joy for the birth of Willow Ann Freeman, Keith & Lonna's granddaughter, born April 13.

On-going Prayer List: Barbara,

Prayers of thanksgiving that Amelia is back home!

On-going prayer list

Holly, Madysun, John G, Rev John T, Roxanne, Ken, Lamar, Jess and Tim, Greg, David E, Heidi, Karen, Rev Greg D, David O, Brad, Matt, Alex, Jacob, and Carolyn.

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

++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

Last week's sermon...a reflection on Acts from Debbie Thomas, "When All Are Welcome." Click here: [When All Are Welcome](#)

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I on Thy path O God
Thou God in my steps.

Bless to me, O God
The earth beneath my foot,
Bless to me, O God,
The path whereon I go.

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From Esther de Waal, "Every Earthly Blessing"

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