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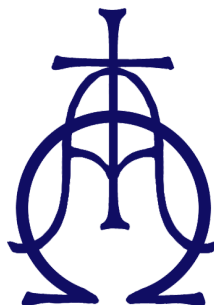
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CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH XENIA

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Pentecost

Whitsun



We are back in church!

Church is in-person and masked at 9.30 am.
Celebrant and Preacher: Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oldstone-Moore

We will stream to Facebook this week

Link to Facebook page

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Note: According to instructions from the Diocese of Southern Ohio, we will continue to require masks and distance as revised CDC guidelines are considered.

A Pentecost Prayer

---Rev. Mychal Judge, O.F.M.

Lord, Take me where you want me to go,
Let me meet who you want me to meet
Tell me what you want me to say,
and keep me out of your way.

Amen.

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May 16, 2021
Pentecost
Whitsun
Third Sunday

Preacher and Celebrant: Rev. Jennifer
Scripture Readings for Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34; 35b
Romans 8:22-27
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

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

ARE YOU VACCINATED?

Some members of Christ Episcopal will not be able to rejoin us until our congregation is fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

If you are willing to report your status, please let Becky know so that we can report to remote parishioners! We will NOT publish any names or specific information; this is for internal record keeping. We can let those who wish to know when all who are attending are vaccinated.

[click here to get Becky's email-->](#)

Becky's email

A thought on Christian purpose and the Holy Spirit

"The gospel is absurd and the life of Jesus is meaningless unless we believe that He lived, died, and rose again with but one purpose in mind: to make brand-new creation. Not to make people with better morals but to **create a community of prophets and professional lovers**, men and women who would surrender to the mystery of the fire of the Spirit that burns within, who would live in ever greater fidelity to the omnipresent Word of God, who would enter into the center of it all, the very heart and mystery of Christ, into the center of the flame that consumes, purifies, and sets everything aglow with peace, joy, boldness, and extravagant, furious love. This, my friend, is what it really means to be a Christian."

-Brennan Manning 1934-2013

Paper copies?

Many parishioners have been receiving this newsletter through US Postal Service.

Are you one of them?

Do you still want this weekly mailing?

Please let the church office know: 937-372-1594

OUTREACH IN OUR COMMUNITY

A note from our Xenia Fish Pantry:

We want to take this opportunity to invite you to our open house for the Xenia Area Fish Food Pantry.

A Taste of the Pantry

May 21st, 2021

2 to 5 pm

XENIA, OHIO

We serve Greene County residents who need food every three weeks. We have been providing this service since 1976, starting at the Episcopalian Church behind the library. We moved to the Ledbetter location around 1993 and made that our home until May 2020. Even today, many Greene County residents are not aware of our existence. We wanted to reach out in the community and let those in positions share with others that we are here to help.

Currently, we serve on average 800 to 1200 families a month or around 2,400 – 3,600 people.

We want to offer our services to all of Greene County, and hopefully, many of these communities will offer their help in return to provide for the hungry in Greene County. There are many ways to help us, monetary donations, hold food drives, have fundraising activities, and always volunteer at the pantry.

We look forward to seeing you at our open house and taking you on a tour through the pantry so that if you know of someone who needs our help, you may send them our way.

Please RSVP to my email with the number attending so that we make sure to have plenty for everyone to taste.

Sincerely,

Gail Matson

Executive Director, Xenia Area Fish Food Pantry

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937-219-3628

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

We continue to need clothes for young people and hygiene items.

Thank you for your support!

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++Parish Prayer List++

Prayers for your daily devotions

Please contact church office to update or add names

Healing prayer for Rick B, Melodye, Barry, Kelly, John N, John G, Ruth, Cynda, Heather, Diana and Peter, Marsha, James, the Goss family, and for all who suffer because of COVID-19.

Prayers of thanksgiving that Amelia is back home!

On-going prayer list

Barbara, Holly, Madysun, Rev John T, Roxanne, Ken, Lamar, Jess and Tim, Greg, David E, Heidi, Karen, Rev Greg D, David O, Brad, Matt, Alex, Jacob, Larry, Amelia 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

Father Mike preached on Jesus and Truth in John 17.

Click here: **Jesus and Truth**

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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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