

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH XENIA

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Fourth Sunday After Pentecost



Welcome!

Church is in-person and masked at 9.30 am.

Celebrant : Rev. Jennifer
Preacher: Rev. Stephen Cuff

We WILL stream to Facebook this week

[Link to Facebook page](#)

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

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June 20, 2021
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 7

Scripture Readings for Proper 6

- 1 Samuel 17
- Psalm 9:9-20**
- 2 Cor 6:1-13
- Mark 4:35-41

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

Returning to Coffee Hour

We are returning to Coffee Hour! For Coffee Hour, we will wear masks when moving about the room, but be maskless when sitting at tables.

Research shows that those who are vaccinated are not transmitting COVID-19 to those at risk. If you are not vaccinated, please be sensitive about putting others at risk, particularly those who are immuno-compromised.

We are still in the midst of change. If you have suggestions about how to do coffee hour, please let us know! We want to be safe, to enjoy each other's company, and to take care of others as much as possible. We need to know what you need!

click here to get Becky's email-->
Becky's email

Save the date!

Becky Gentry will be retiring from her position at Church Administrator at the end of this month. **Please SAVE THE DATE for our parish celebration to thank and honor her.**

When: July 11, after Sunday worship
Where: Parish Hall

Camp Procter:
SILVER CAMP WITH REV. STEPHEN CUFF!!!
August 2-5

This year Procter Camp will have a session directed by our own Rev. Stephen Cuff. Silver Camp is for folks 50 and up. Come join us for carefree camp days...there will be lots of activities for all to enjoy. You can do not or all--the choice is yours. There will be daily prayer sessions and Bible study--and wonderful fellowship.

You can find out about Silver Camp and other family camp opportunities by clicking HERE: [Procter Camp](#)

Definitions

These two definitions that caught my heart and attention:

Prayers: Acts of attention before the divine
Work: An aspect of the image of God within each of us

from Debra Dean Murphy, "The grace of holding my dying father's hand during the pandemic," [Christian Century](#), June 15, 2021.

OUTREACH IN OUR COMMUNITY

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
Shayna, John, Rick, Ruth, Cynda, Heather, Diana and Peter

Prayers for the deceased, and comfort for the bereaved:
Rev. Marion Hammond

On-going prayer list
Holly, Madysun, John T, Ken, Lamar, Jess and Tim, Greg, David E, Heidi, Karen, Barry, David O,

Amelia, John G, 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.

That it will die before long
There is no sign
In the cicada's cry.

--Matsuo Basho (1690)



++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

Note: the recorded didn't work (!) so this is a meditation on the themes of the sermon given.

Pernicious Weeds and Tenacious Seeds

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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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