

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH XENIA

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Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
Proper 8



Welcome! There is a lot of news in this issue--please scroll down..

Celebrant and Preacher : Fr. Mike Kreutzer

We will NOT stream to Facebook this week

[Link to Facebook page](#)

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Happy Father's Day Week!

Blessing and thanksgiving to our fathers, grandfathers, and father figures in our lives. We hope you had a lovely day on Sunday, and are having a great week.

Let us pray:

Loving God, look gently upon fathers of newborn and young children, give them energy, patience and happiness in these fleeting days of long nights, diapers too numerous to count and loading cars with strollers.

Bless dads, who are raising school aged children and teenagers, dads who coach teams and stay up late helping with homework, show them joy in the moments that seem both hard and wonderful all at the same time.

Bless dads who watch their adult children live their own lives; give these fathers perspective and wisdom.

Healing God, Comfort all people who mourn the absence of their father today from death or illness or because of broken relationships. Comfort those who had hoped to be fathers but have been unable to do so and embrace those who long to be dads.

Ever present God, hold up those fathers who mourn the loss of their own children or grieve over their broken relationships with their children.

Beloved Jesus, Son of God, help us to recognize all the men who have guided us and loved us like fathers, men who send a Light forth as an example of the Light you shine upon all of your beloved children.

Bless us and keep us today in Your light. In your name we pray.
Amen. (Rev. Stephanie Johnson, 2017)

New COVID-19 Protocols

According to new instructions from our diocese,

**no mask is required for any person who is vaccinated*

**masks are required for those who are unvaccinated, or in the presence of those who are unable to be vaccinated (children, immunocompromised)*

**full communion--but with celebrant dipping bread into wine*

**singing without masks*

**no seating limitations*

Read the complete guidelines [here](#)

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Scripture Readings for Proper 8 (June 27)

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

Psalm 130

2 Cor 8:7-15

Mark 5:21-43

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

Opportunity for in-depth Bible Study: Education for Ministry (EfM)

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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

Meet Nikki Lange, Our New Parish Administrator

My name is Nikki Lange and I'm a therapeutic foster mom. Before I had the calling to help kiddos in our care system, I was a project manager, writer and all around team player for a children's educational publishing company in Columbus. In my spare time I like to write, play games, spend time with my family and chase my grandson around.

Nikki has been working alongside Becky to learn the ropes and will be fully on board as Parish Administrator on July 1. Nikki will attend several Sunday services in the next few months--say hi there, or drop in at Nickell House! Welcome, Nikki!

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

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](#)

NEED 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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Cat needs home!

A small and very loving white cat has been cared for by David Onorato outside his apartment, but clearly wants to be an indoor cat. (The cat follows David to church and tries to join us at worship). Please let Rev Jen know if you would like to adopt this cat. If there are vet expenses to the adoption, we can help.

++Parish Prayer List++

**Prayers for your daily devotions
Please contact church office to update or add names**

Healing prayer

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

On-going prayer list

Holly, Madysun, John T, Ken, Lamar, Jess and Tim,
Greg, David E, Heidi, Karen, 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.

++Christian Formation++

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***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

Last week's sermon will be emailed separately by Becky this week.

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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