

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH XENIA

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Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
Proper 11



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

Celebrant and Preacher : Fr Stephen Cuff

We will NOT stream to Facebook this week

[Link to Facebook page](#)

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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 11 (July 18)

2 Samuel 7:1-14
Psalm 89:20-37
Ephesians 2:11-22
Mark 6:30-34, 54-56

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

Pastoral Care

Reverend Jennifer is on vacation this week. You can still reach her by phone; Fr. Mike Kreutzer is on call for in-person pastoral emergencies. Contact the office (or Rev. Jen) for Fr. Mike's contact info.

Prayers for your daily devotions:

Current Prayer List

We pray for healing for those who suffer from any illness or distress, especially Ron, Shayna, Kelly, John, Rick, Ruth, Cynda, Jennifer, Heather, John, Diana and Peter, Maheen, Naureen, Abdul, and Austin, Ron, and for all who suffer because of COVID-19.

Long Term 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.

Opportunities for Service WE NEED YOU!

We are resuming our scheduling for lay leadership in Sunday worship. If you have volunteered in the past, you may have been notified that you are scheduled to help--let Joanne or Nikki know if these times don't work...better yet, find a substitute! Do let the office know if a switch has been made.

Ways to serve:

- be a lector (read scripture--you'll have a copy ahead of time)
- be an Intercessor (read the Prayers of the People)
- be an usher
- be a Eucharistic Minister (assist Rev. Jen at the Eucharist)
- be a Worship Leader (lead Morning Prayer on Fourth Sundays)
- be on Altar Guild (help set up and clean up the altar)
- this fall, join the choir

Blessings to all of you for serving Christ Church in these ministries.

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](#)

Last week's sermon

For Rev. Jennifer's sermon, click below:

[Following the Word, following the words](#)

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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