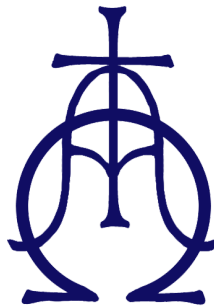
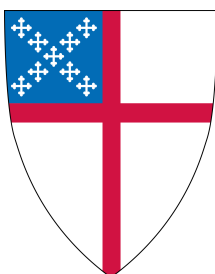

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CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH XENIA**NewsNote Vol. 2, No. 52****The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King
Proper 29****Welcome!****Celebrant and Preacher : Rev Dr Jennifer Oldstone-
Moore*****We **WILL** stream to Facebook this week.***[Link to Facebook page](#)

and celebration.

This week is our patronal Feast Day, Christ the King Sunday. A “patronal feast” is the day dedicated to the patron of the church: Feb 2 for St Brigid, Nov 16 for St Margaret, and for we of Christ Episcopal, Xenia, the last Sunday of the church year, Christ the King Sunday. We will be celebrating by singing our praises: our service will consist largely of favorite hymns that laud God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. It should be a splendid service

As we prepare and as we gather to sing, let us keep before us the Collect of the Day, and the great saving action of Jesus:

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Peace,

Rev. Jen+

Upcoming Events at Christ Episcopal Church

Nov 21 St Cecilia Day hymn sing

Nov 21 Coffee Hour: Discussion on planning memorial services with Rev. Jen

Nov 21 Community Meal

Nov 28 First Sunday of Advent

Dec 21 The Longest Night (Blue Christmas)

Check this newsletter for more information as the dates get closer!

Committal Service for Rick Feinour

Our beloved Rick Feinour will be buried with military honors and the Committal Service at the VA Cemetery in Dayton on Monday, November 29 at 1 pm. All are invited to attend.

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NEW Parish Office Emails

We need to split up the main email (ChristEpiscopalXenia@gmail.com). Please update the emails in your computer for Rev. Jen, Becky or Nikki.

Rev. "Relaxing by a fire" Jen - CECX.Priest@gmail.com

Bookkeeper "Planning Thanksgiving" Becky - CECX.Bookkeeper@gmail.com

Parish Admin. "Where did all the leaves go?" Nikki - CECX.Office@gmail.com

Healing Service

We have a midweek healing service on most first, second, and third Wednesdays. This will be a liturgy for healing and communion. The last healing service of the season will be Nov 17th.

The next service is **November 17th** at 11:00 am in the sanctuary.

*In order to protect the ill and those who care for them, **masks will be worn over nose and mouth by all at this service**, regardless of vaccine status.*

Scripture Readings for November 21st

2 Samuel 23:1-7
Psalm 132:1-13 (14-19)
Revelation 1:4b-8
John 18:33-37

*If you're on a computer, you can [click here to read the Scripture Readings](#).
You can find copies of our weekly devotional at the bottom of this note.*

Questions? Seeking? Curious?

Join our *Seekers/Confirmation series* that meets on **Mondays at 6.30 in the Nickell House**. Much of this series will derive from the "The Book of Common Prayer: A Spiritual Treasure Chest" by CK Robertson, a book many of you bought pre-COVID. We will explore what it means to be Christian and Episcopalian, talk about faith and religion, and basically have a great time.

All are welcome. Please contact Rev. Jen if interested.

Attention Choristers! (And all who like to sing!)

Choir is just beginning under the direction of Choirmaster Chris Oldstone-Moore. Please let the Nikki know if you're interested in raising your voice in song!

We Need Your Musical Input!

What's *your* favorite hymn? We want to know! You can either email Nikki [here](#), give the office a quick ring at 937-372-1594, or add it to the form in the Church!

Prayers for your daily devotions:

Current Prayer List

We pray for healing for those who suffer from any illness or distress, especially Rick, Kim, Ruth, Cynda, Heather, Doug, Earl, Claris, Mark,

Dolores, Amelia, and Simon, Jenna and Dave - and for all who suffer because of COVID-19.

Long Term Prayer List

Madysun, John, Jess and Tim, Heidi, Karen, David O., and Diana and Peter.

We Mourn the Passing

We pray for Dale Faulkner, Mr. Sturgin, and Father Dennis Dempsey who entered into God's Nearer Presence. We also pray for and bless all their family and friends.

Current COVID-19 Protocols

New Update from our diocese (as of August 2, 2021):

- *People attending services and meetings held indoors are to resume wearing masks, even if they are vaccinated*
- *Communion in one kind, bread, only.*
- *singing with masks on*
- *no seating limitations*

Read the complete guidelines [here](#). Please be prepared for changes as we continue to learn about this virus.

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Last Week's Sermon

Click the link for Rev Jen's sermon. **[Sermon from November 14th, 2021.](#)**

Our Valuable Vestry

Want to keep up with our valiant Vestry? We will begin posting a link to the minutes for their meetings. Just check this space after the second Wednesday of each month when the Vestry meet to stay in the know. **[Vestry Minutes 09/08/21](#)**

Your Vestry members are:

- Jennie Hudson, Senior Warden
- Bradley Alexander, Junior Warden
- Debbie Gillespie, Member at Large
- Rick Bayless, Member at Large
- Jim Goins, Member at Large

St Marks Episcopal Church Wednesday Book Club

Here is all the info you need to join in the Zoom meeting for a Wednesday Night Book Club!

Below is the Zoom link for Wednesday's Book Club meeting at 7:00pm. You can join the meeting beginning at 6:50.

Topic: The Church Cracked Open Book Club

Time: Nov 10, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86286573321?pwd=d0RpTHFsNEo0aS9EVWNhT1hVWVGgdz09>

Meeting ID: 862 8657 3321

Passcode: 335689

New COVID Booster Guidelines per the State of Ohio

On October 22nd, the Ohio Department of Health released its guidelines to medical providers about the shots.

Booster shots for the Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines were authorized for people ages 18 and older under certain conditions on Thursday.

The state said no one under that age should take a booster vaccine.

The state said those who received a Johnson & Johnson vaccine are allowed to get their second shot at least two months following the initial dose.

For those who received the Moderna or Pfizer vaccine, there's a few more guidelines. Those eligible for a booster shot must have received their second dose at least six months and meet any of the following criteria:

- 65 years and older
- Those 18 and older who live in long-term care settings
- Those 18 and older who have underlying medical conditions
- Those 18 and older who work or live in high-risk settings

For now, those who have taken a Pfizer/Moderna vaccine should not exceed three total doses.

When and where can you get a booster shot?

Eligible Ohioans can get their booster shots immediately. Those wanting to get the shots can most likely find them at pharmacies, federally qualified health centers, doctor's offices and other locations.

Calendars

Calendars for you to GIVE

Do you have any 2022 calendars that you won't use? Brad needs them! Please bring them by the office or the church whenever is convenient.

Calendars for YOU to TAKE

We have purchased more liturgical calendars for 2021--you are welcome to take one! They are in the sanctuary on the piano.

Beware Spoofed Emails!

Both Rev. Jen and Bishop Smith have once again been a target of email spoofing - this one an elaborate request for Ebay gift cards for cancer patients.

Things to remember:

1. Rev. Jen, Bishop Smith, or anyone from our church or the diocesan office, will **NEVER** email you a request for money or gift cards.
2. As with any questionable email, **always check the sender's actual email address**. Even though the sender line says a name you know, the email address was a gmail account, not the normal official email address.
3. Rev. Jen, Bishop Smith, and most of the people involved are gifted writers and accurate speller. The messages in question contained several atrocious spelling and grammatical errors.

Weekly Devotional

Our weekly devotional comes from Suzanne Guthrie's "At the Edge of the Enclosure: Soul Work for Sunday." This is a lovely devotional that takes a spiritual pilgrimage each week with reflection, prayer, art, poetry, and commentary on the scriptures. There are links to other resources; Rev. Jen loves the Visual Commentary on Scripture **Edge of the Enclosure**

There is a tab on the main page that will take you to the scripture readings for the week.

Weekly Scripture Reading

2022 Holy Land Pilgrimage & Study Tour

Tour Leaders – Canon Jason Oden & Rabbi Brad Hirschfield
March 17 – March 26

Scholarships are available for lay leaders, postulants, candidates, and clergy through the Jewish Center for Learning and Leadership's Stand and See program and the Diocese of Southern Ohio.

Features of the trip:

- Explore the sites of the Holy Land (Jerusalem, West Bank, and Galilee) through a diverse theological and political lens
- Discuss Becoming Beloved Community in the context of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict
- Discover the ancient and modern sites, people, stories, and events of the Holy Land through articles, podcasts, and films curated by Canon Jason Oden
- Unique stops on the itinerary curated by Rabbi Brad Hirschfield and local guide Gary Kamen, including Roots, a grassroots movement promoting understanding, nonviolence, and transformation among Israelis and Palestinians
- Worship at St. George's Cathedral in Jerusalem
- An extended visit with The Rev. Nael Abu Rahmoun, vicar of Christ Church in Nazareth, to learn more about the peace and justice work that he and the congregation are engaged in for the Nazareth community.
- Spiritual Practices and Experiences: Daily prayer, Eucharists, Stations of the Cross, baptismal renewal vows in the Jordan River

Cost: \$3,690 – Sharing a Room \$4,580 – Private Room

[For more information and to register, click here!](#)

NEED IN OUR COMMUNITY

Christ Church Clothes Etc. Outreach:

We are starting a special area to collect clothes for children in foster care!
Please spread the word and donate as able.

We need winter coats (especially kids) and blankets for the winter!

We need volunteers to help with our Community Clothing Closet!

Do you have any spare time? Want to help our community? Would you like to spend time with other people doing the same? Even if you just have an hour or

two, please give the office a call and we'll figure out a time that works. ***This includes people who might like to come in when the office only has one or two people in it.***

We need clothes for our community! While we gladly accept all clothing in good condition, we especially need items for school-aged kiddos, teens, and men. Hygiene items are always in great need. Contact the office for details.

Lord make me an instrument of Your peace

Where there is hatred let me sow love.

Where there is injury, pardon.

Where there is doubt, faith.

Where there is despair, hope.

Where there is darkness, light.

Where there is sadness joy.

O Divine master grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console

To be understood, as to understand.

To be loved. as to love

For it is in giving that we receive

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned

And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

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