



MANNA

Christ Episcopal Church, 824 Fairmont Avenue, Fairmont, WV 26554

April 2012

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Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. A nursery is provided.

Our mission is to know God, love God, and serve others.



Rector's Message

Siobhán Patterson

May your heart rejoice in the miracle of our Savior's love!

~ Please mark the following Easter services on your calendar ~

April 1st - Palm Sunday (Holy Eucharist)

April 5th - Maundy Thurs - 7PM

April 6th - Good Friday - 7PM

April 8th - Easter Sunday - 9AM (Brunch/Egg Hunt)/10:30AM (Festival Holy Eucharist)

Vestry Contact Information

If you have any issues you would like to discuss, please feel free to contact one of the vestry members.

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Spring is here! Spring is here! Spring is here!

A busy calendar is already taking place with the welcoming of spring! April 1 is Palm Sunday, and April 8 is Easter Sunday! We will have our Easter Egg Hunt and Fellowship Breakfast. If you have filled plastic eggs, please get those to me for the hunt by 4/8. If you can make an Egg Breakfast Casserole, please contact Barbara Barkley for the recipe. This is always a wonderful time before service. So even if you are not hunting eggs come to join the breakfast and cheer on the young ones as they get bags full of filled eggs.

We would like to see more fun events at CEC for fellowship. If you have ideas, please forward them to the Vestry! We are considering a picnic in May so watch next month's Manna for more details.

Lisa Baker has been diligently working on a list around the property and rectory. Please respond to her needs for helpers on work days, or if you have some time and want to work, she has a running list that she will be happy to assign jobs out.

The Vestry has been working together to help fill the vacancies that we currently have in our CEC office staff. Additionally, several parishioners have offered their time and talents to help with functions to keep processes and functions in place. We have advertised for the positions and are hopeful to the positions filled by early-summer.

Christian Education is still continuing on Sunday mornings at 9:30 in the classrooms. The pre-school group is following the travels of Jesus. We are hoping to have a VBS week this summer with evening activities. If you are available to help with that, please see Rachel Leon. She is spearheading this endeavor for our kids. I am very excited about that opportunity for our church and community. We will need helpers for teaching, crafts, snacks, clean-up and advertising for the week.

The youth are planning a Peterkin Sunday, led by Jim and Diane Cormack. They are in the planning stages for this project as well, so please encourage your youth to participate (at any age, since Peterkin is for everyone!) Jim posts the meetings on the CEC Facebook page, so if you have not "liked" Christ Episcopal Fairmont, please do that so you do not miss out!

Speaking of Peterkin, don't forget to check out the camp schedule. There are camps for families and every age group. Go to the website: www.peterkin.org for more information and registration forms. Scholarships are also available so that everyone one has an opportunity to attend Peterkin.

Date	Camp	Ages
May 20 – 26	Young Adult Service	13 – 18
June 9 – 16	Hallelujah Hike	13 – 18
June 10 – 13	Mini Camp	3 – 8 (plus guardian)
June 13 – 16	Beginner Camp	Rising 2 nd and 3 rd grade
June 17 – 23	Senior Camp	Rising 10 th to just graduated
June 24 – 30	Family Camp	All Ages
July 1 – 7	Junior Camp	Rising 4 th – 6 th grade
July 9 – 13	Hampshire Day Camp	Rising 1 st – 5 th grade
July 15 – 21	Intermediate Camp	Rising 7 th – 9 th grade
July 22 – 28	MAD Camp	Rising 4 th – 12 grade
July 29 – Aug 4	Camp Generations	All Ages



A total of seventy-four meals were served to the clients of the *Soup Opera* on Saturday, February 18th. The weather was unseasonably warm as were the hot dogs with sauce that was the entrée of the day! Our volunteer crew, minus a few of our 'regulars', did a marvelous job getting the food served in a timely fashion. (Early on some concern was expressed about our ability to mix the Kool-Aid properly – but this, too, was handled swiftly and precisely by Dana Riedeman).

Thanks go out to Heather & Dave Seamon, Dana Riedeman, Jenny Reese, Mike Lawson and Brett Metheny for their assistance in making it a fun day for all involved. Our next scheduled volunteer day is St. Patrick's Day, Saturday, April 21st at 10:30 am. Please join us if you dare!

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

What a difference a year makes! Last year we struggled mightily as we used our new kitchen for the very first time. Customers waited long periods of time just to be seated as well as waiting for service and food. Negative feedback prompted us to aggressively rectify our short-comings from 2011. Happily, I think I can say that we did just that!

Parish Notes



Congratulations!

Lucy Goldberg was baptized on Sunday, March 25th. Lucy is the daughter of Kendra and AJ and the granddaughter of Joyce and Kyle Hamilton.

PLEDGE CARD REMINDER... Pledge Cards for 2012 were mailed out to each household in November. Some have been sent again. Please remember to mail your card in to the Parish Office or put it in the collection plate at Church if you haven't already done so.

ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS ARE NEEDED....The Altar Guild is in need of some new members to assist with altar preparations for worship services. If you would be interested in helping with this important ministry, please call the church office or Dana Riedeman (304.366.0963).



Condolences to Jack and Gloria Wills, whose son-in-law, Lewis Brescoach died on Wednesday, March 14th.



Yoga Community Outreach

Place: Christ Episcopal Church
824 Fairmont Ave., Fairmont

Price: Donation Based

Donation Recommendation: \$3.00-\$7.00

Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays at 9:00 a.m.

Contact Sally for more information

Sally Tolka: (304) 694-0107 or sjotennant@aol.com





Important Dates to Remember

Each Wednesday Bible Study and lunch at 11am in the Patterson Parish Hall with Jim Kerr

Sunday, April 8 Baptism of Mikey Lopez and special Choir Performance

Monday, April 9 Baptism of members of the Barkley Family and Friends, 6pm

Thursday, April 19 Vestry Meeting in the Parish Library, 6:30pm

Saturday, April 21 Christ Church Volunteer Day at the Soup Opera, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 22 Baptism of Casey Burford at the 10:30am Service

April 10 – 17 Mother Siobhán will be away on vacation. Supply clergy will be available for pastoral emergencies. In the event of a pastoral emergency, please contact the Sr. Warden, Christine Metheny, who will notify supply clergy for response.

Liturgical Assistants Calendar

Date	Service	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Acolytes	Sacristans	Ushers *	Counters
4/1/12 Palm Sunday	10:30am Holy Eucharist	Tara S. Kyle H.	Joyce H. Kyle H.	Brett H. Meredith M. Leah M.	Team 1 Red	Steed-Marsh Family	Beth G. David B.
4/5/12 Maundy Thurs	7:00pm	Bruce H.	Nikki L.	Volunteers	Team 2 Red	Volunteers	Volunteers
4/6/12 Good Friday	7:00pm	Barb B.	Neal H.	Volunteers	Team 3 Red	Volunteers	Volunteers
4/8/12 Easter	10:30am Festival Holy Eucharist	Caroline C. Lisa C-B.	Bruce H. Dot H.	Nikki L. Hunter B. Nicolas G.	All Teams White	Baker Family	Bruce H. Lisa C-B.
4/15/12	10:30am Morning Prayer	N/A	Dede B. Carla W.	Alec W. Abby W. Emma B.	Team 4 White	Kent B. Lenin L.	Lenin L. David B.
4/22/12	10:30am Holy Eucharist	Tara S. Jude M.	Ann P. John B.	Brett M. Meredith M. Leah M.	Team 1 White	Steed-Marsh Family	Chris M Tara S.
4/29/12	10:30am Holy Eucharist	Lisa C-B. Caroline C.	Nikki L. Catherine B.	Catherine B. Nicolas G. Emma B.	Team 2 White	Baker Family	Lisa C-B. Bruce H.
5/6/12	10:30am Holy Eucharist	Barb B. Kyle H.	Joyce H. Kyle H.	Alec W. Abby W. Finn T.	Team 3 White	Glen B. John B.	Beth G. Barb B.

If you cannot be at church on one of your appointed days, please make arrangements on your own for a replacement ahead of time. If you cannot be available to serve on a Sunday for the upcoming month is asked to contact Amy Blake.

**** Ushers should be in place at 10:15 to serve as greeters and provide assistance to those needing help. ****



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