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

December 2010

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The Very Rev. Siobhán Patterson, Rector  
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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.*

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## *Rector's Message*

*Siobhán Patterson*

Dear all,

Several weeks have now passed since my surgery, and I am healing well and quickly. I am out walking a lot... walking more and more each day. I am off all of the heavy pain medications (which means, for one thing, that I am finally able to drive again after 6 months!). The doctor has given me every reason to believe that I will continue to respond to the sutent as I did in the summer - meaning that the sutent should work on any cancer that is left in the lymph nodes. It is a very hopeful picture. We have that to be thankful for!

Sadly my 'return to work' date, as my return to Fairmont date, has yet to be determined. So we will just have to 'sit tight' a little while longer. I am hopeful and eager to return officially as soon as possible though as I deeply miss you all and our ministry together.

As I understand Neal put it in church the other week, please 'bug' me. :-). I am most definitely up for it, and it will be so good to start catching up with all of you! Phone calls, emails, texts, Facebook messages, letters, etc. are all welcomed.

Thank you, again, deeply for your prayers. They have carried me through some pretty rough months.

Faithfully yours,

Siobhán+



## Vestry Contact Information

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

<i>Vestry Member</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>	<i>Email Address</i>
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*While Mother Siobhán is on leave, call the church office or a vestry member in the event of a pastoral emergency.  
The diocese has arranged for pastors to be on call for any emergency that may arise.*

## ECM Report

*Kyle Hamilton*

Christ Church volunteers served 114 meals to patrons of the Soup Opera on November 20. Assisting me were Lisa Capsey-Baker, Lisa's Cub Scout Pack (which included her son Hunter and other scouts along with some very helpful parents), Chris Metheny, and Steve and Dana Riedeman. The next scheduled volunteer date for the Soup Opera is Saturday, December 18. We invite and encourage any parishioner to join us each month in this ministry.

## Important Dates to Remember

<i>Sunday, December 5 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent</i>	<i>10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist celebrated by the Rev. Steve Haptonstahl</i>
<i>Saturday, December 11</i>	<i>6:30 p.m. The marriage of Jessica Leigh Berardi and Robert Joseph Buffey</i>
<i>Sunday, December 12 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent</i>	<i>10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist celebrated by the Rev. Pamela Shier</i>
<i>Wednesday, December 15</i>	<i>Vestry Meeting - 6:30 p.m. at Mi Pueblo Restaurant</i>
<i>Saturday, December 18</i>	<i>Christ Church Volunteer Day at the Soup Opera, 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Need Volunteers) Call Kyle Hamilton at 366.5148.</i>
<i>Sunday, December 19 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent</i>	<i>Advent Cantata and Holy Eucharist celebrated by the Rev. Steve Haptonstahl Coffee Hour and Church Decorating following the service</i>
<i>Friday, December 24 Christmas Eve</i>	<i>6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist celebrated by the Rev. Pamela Shier</i>
<i>Sunday, December 26 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas</i>	<i>10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist celebrated by the Rev. Pamela Shier</i>

**One Christmas Eve Service at 6:00 p.m. on December 24**



## *Christmas Memorial Flowers:*

*If you would like to make a donation to the Christmas Memorial Poinsettias, please fill out this form and return it to the collection plate or church office with your check. It can be mailed to the office at Christ Episcopal Church, 824 Fairmont Avenue, Fairmont, WV 26554. Deadline is Tuesday, December 22.*

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*Your Name (as you want it to appear in the Christmas bulletin):*

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*In Memory of* \_\_\_\_\_

*And/or*

*In Thanksgiving for* \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Donation: \_\_\_\_\_



### Christmas Services

Sunday, December 19, 10:30 a.m. Advent Choral Cantata

Friday, December 24, 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

COFFEE HOUR AFTER CHURCH ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

ONE CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE THIS YEAR AT 6:00 P.M.



## Yoga Community Outreach

Place: **Christ Episcopal Church**  
824 Fairmont Ave., Fairmont

**Price: Donation Based**

**Donation Recommendation: \$3.00-\$7.00**



With Instructor Sally Tennant Tolka

**Thursdays: December 2, 9, 16, and 30 from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.**

**Saturday, December 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**

**Contact Sally for more information**

**Sally Tolka: (304) 694-0107 or [sjotennant@aol.com](mailto:sjotennant@aol.com)**

## GYM TIME

The gym is now open each Sunday for 2 hours after services for anyone that wants to participate in "pick-up" basketball games (at any age) or use the ping-pong table.

## 2011 PETERKIN SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

May 22-27	Young Adult Camp
June 5-11	Staff Training
June 12-15	Mini Camp
June 15-18	Beginner Camp
June 19-25	Day Camp
June 26-July 2	Family Camp
July 3-9	Junior Camp
July 10-16	Senior Camp
July 17-23	Intermediate Camp
July 23-30	Hallelujah Hike
July 24-30	MAD (Music, Art, Drama) Camp

For more information on each camp, visit [peterkin.org](http://peterkin.org).



Submitted by Mary Hoylman...

### **The Christian Meaning of The Twelve Days of Christmas**

Each of the twelve days of Christmas relates to a key tenet of faith...

1<sup>st</sup> Day: ***Partridge in a Pear Tree*** symbolic of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

2<sup>nd</sup> Day: ***Two Turtle Doves*** symbolic of The Old and New Testament.

3<sup>rd</sup> Day: ***Three French Hens*** symbolic of Faith, Hope and Love.

4<sup>th</sup> Day: ***Four Calling Birds*** symbolic of The Four Gospels.

5<sup>th</sup> Day: ***Five Golden Rings*** symbolic of The First Five Books of the Old Testament.

6<sup>th</sup> Day: ***Six Geese A-Laying*** symbolic of The Six Days of Creation.

7<sup>th</sup> Day: ***Seven Swans A-Swimming*** symbolic of The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

8<sup>th</sup> Day: ***Eight Maids A-Milking*** symbolic of The Eight Beatitudes.

9<sup>th</sup> Day: ***Nine Ladies Dancing*** symbolic of The Nine Fruits of the Holy Spirit.

10<sup>th</sup> Day: ***Ten Lords A-Leaping*** symbolic of The Ten Commandments.

11<sup>th</sup> Day: ***Eleven Pipers Piping*** symbolic of the Eleven Faithful Apostles.

12<sup>th</sup> Day: ***Twelve Drummers Drumming*** symbolic of The Twelve Points of Doctrine in the Apostle's Creed.



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## Liturgical Assistants Calendar

Date	Service	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Acolytes	Sacristans	Ushers *	Counters
12/5/10 <i>Advent II</i>	10:30 am <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	T. Steed J. Miller	T. Steed N. Lopez	N. Lopez L. Marsh F. Thornton	Team 3 Purple	Baker Family	L. Capsey-Baker B. Hamilton
12/12/10 <i>Advent III</i>	10:30 am <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	L. Lawson M. Lawson	D. Burnell C. Wood	M. Marsh B. Metheny N. Greely	Team 4 Purple	K. Brown C. Colborn	C. Wood B. Greely
12/19/10 <i>Advent IV</i>	10:30 am <i>Holy Eucharist</i> <i>Choral Cantata</i>	B. Hamilton D. Hamilton	B. Hamilton D. Hamilton	N. Lopez H. Baker L. Marsh	Team 1 Purple	J. Burford L. Leon	B. Hamilton T. Balenger
12/24/10 <i>Christmas Eve</i>	6:00 pm <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	K. Hamilton N. Hamilton	K. Hamilton J. Hamilton	Alec W. Abby W. H. Baker	Team 2 White	Baker Family	N. Hamilton L. Capsey-Baker
12/26/10 <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas</i>	10:30 am <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	B. Barkley C. Carlot	J. Burford D. Nuzum	B. Metheny N. Greely C. Boyles	Team 3 White	C. Colborn G. Boyles	G. Metheny L. Withers-Boyles
1/2/11 <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Christmas</i>	10:30am <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	T. Steed J. Miller	T. Steed Alec W.	Alec W. M. Marsh Abby W.	Team 4 White	J. Burford L. Leon	L. Leon T. Balenger

If you cannot be at church on one of your appointed days, please make arrangements on your own for a replacement ahead of time. Anyone still willing to volunteer for any of the above positions, please contact Melinda Parker at the church office. Anyone that will not be available to serve on a Sunday for the upcoming month is asked to contact Dana Riedeman or Melinda.

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