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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

Dear all,

My next CT scan is going to be on January 3rd and the doctor will see me about it on January 5th. The doctor anticipates improvement. Hopefully, the sutent has killed off a lot of the cancer that was left after October's surgery.

I hope to be back home and back to work soon, but in the meantime, please let me know how you all are doing and what you are up to. I miss you terribly, and you remain in my daily thoughts and prayers.

Faithfully yours,

Faithfully yours,

Siobhán+

Senior Warden Report

Neal Hamilton

GIVE OF YOURSELF - A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

I hope each of you enjoyed the Christmas season and some time for family, friends and spiritual renewal. Further, I hope that the New Year begins safe and happy and remains that way for all of us throughout 2011. Reflecting on 2010, we certainly have much to be thankful for as a congregation. The Parrish Hall renovation is virtually complete, including new, more functional restrooms, and a central



heating and air conditioning system for the Parrish Hall, offices, class rooms, and the choir, youth and nursery rooms. The kitchen renovations are nearing the final stages, and we will soon be able to utilize and showcase our new facilities to the community. Although temporarily absent, our beloved rector came through her surgery well and continues to progress in her recovery. It would have been a truly wonderful gift for all of us to have Siobhan come back for Christmas, but she has a scan on January 3rd and will be meeting with the Bishop on January 13th, and her return status will be evaluated by him at that time. I remain confident that she will be reunited with our parish family soon. To that end, I ask that you please continue to remember her in your prayers, and practice mutual ministry by both keeping in touch with her while she is away and making her feel welcome when she returns. She will certainly have quite a lot to do aside from resuming her pastoral duties, and we must all help to make her transition back to full pastoral duties progress as effortlessly as possible.

In the interim we have continued to move forward as a church in 2010 with the help of temporary clergy Steve Haptonshahl and Pamela Shier, and, of course, numerous parishioners who devote their time and energy to our church on a continual basis to keep it alive and growing. These people bless all of us by their assuming duties for the church and taking a share of the load and deserve great recognition and thanks. I would think I would have to thank nearly every member of our congregation because most of our members actively serve the church, even the children do their part in their own way. However, I encourage each of you to increase the measure of your devotion for our church by the continued and increased donation of your time and talents (in addition to your continued financial support). Think of all the people we need to recognize for their contribution to our worship service: our many acolytes, the members of our altar guild, Eucharistic ministers, chalice bearers, ushers, counters, our choir director and choir members. But that is just the tip of the iceberg! Gary Metheny has worked on a seemingly never-ending series of projects as our junior warden for the past two years. Toni Balenger devotes several hours weekly performing her duties as our treasurer. Ken Miller, Steve Riedeman and Kyle Hamilton dedicate time to overseeing our Church's assets as our Trustees. Barbara Barkley and Louise Starr serve as our Diocesan Representatives, and, with the help of Lisa Capsey-Baker and many others, give of their time and talent organizing coffee hours and other events, not to mention all their behind-the-scene work to make Presiding Bishop Katherine's visit to our church a memorable one. Steve Riedeman picks up trash around the church regularly before Sunday church. We are also to be grateful for Dana Riedeman's ongoing dedication toward organizing and creating this monthly newsletter; the many of our parishioners who perform outreach monthly by serving at the Soup Opera; the time devoted to our church's business by our vestry members: Toni Balenger, Carla Wood, Lisa Capsey-Baker, Beth Greeley, Gary Metheny, Bruce Hamilton, Lenin Leon, Laura Withers-Boyles and myself; Chris Metheny, Tara Steed and many others who have given so much to Christian Education and youth events; and Mike Lawson and the members of our Stewardship Committee and their continuing dedication toward our financial stability. I could go on and on! Although I have absolutely no doubt that I have left un-named many others whose efforts are crucial to our church in countless other ways, I assure each and every one of you that, although un-named, your efforts should not go unnoticed or unappreciated. It is in this spirit that I make this recognition in the first place...**LOOK AROUND YOU, RECOGNIZE YOUR FELLOW CHURCH MEMBERS FOR THEIR EFFORTS TOWARD OUR CONTINUED CHURCH LIFE AND MAKING OUR CHURCH A BEACON OF CHRISTIAN LIVING IN OUR COMMUNITY...BECAUSE ALL OF THIS TIME AND EFFORT IS GIVEN LOVINGLY, SELFLESSLY AND FOR THE GOOD OF US ALL! AND ASK YOURSELF...WHAT CAN YOU DO TO ASSIST IN KEEPING OUR CHURCH ALIVE AND GROWING? WHAT NEEDS DO YOU SEE THAT ARE NOT ADDRESSED? WHAT THINGS DO YOU SEE THAT NEED TO BE DONE? WHAT GOOD CAN YOU DO?**

With that being said, I will now remind you that our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on January 23, 2011, and committee reports are due no later than January 16th. This meeting involves election of three (3) new vestry members, a new Trustee, our Diocesan representatives and alternates, as well as an overview of our finances and holdings for 2010, and budget considerations for 2011. If you have not turned in your pledge cards, or fulfilled your pledge for 2010, it is not too late (as every donation is important and tax deductible). But in addition, I urge you to consider what I have said about giving of your time and talents to this church, **YOUR CHURCH**. Get involved. Lead or participate. Look around, there are many things to be done, fixed, maintained, created and organized! We need people to get involved in our Christian Education programs. We need more people to



participate in our church "clean-ups". In this "busy" age it is so very easy to find excuses to not get involved or take on additional tasks, but I assure you that each and every effort results in a return of great satisfaction and helps us all move forward as a church family. Consider your contribution. Consider what your individual interests and God-given talents can offer to make our church better for all of us! Make it a New Year's resolution!

Peace,

Neal Jay Hamilton
Senior Warden



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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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

A total of 66 meals were served to the clientele at the *Soup Opera* on Saturday, December 18th. Numerous volunteers showed up to help for our last volunteer day of 2010. In addition to the five FSHS Interact club members we were also blessed to have Mary & Steve Hoylman, Donna & Tom Nuzum, Dana & Steve Riedeman, Lisa, Hunter & Mason Baker, Mary Tennant and Mike Lawson. The holiday season provides a special opportunity for reaching out and helping those less fortunate than ourselves, but our mission to consistently provide this outreach throughout the year.

Typically, the proceeds from our annual *Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper* supply the funding to purchase the food each month. Due to our parish renovations begun last year this event was cancelled, so our bank balance is perilously low. Please mark your calendars now for March 8, 2011, which is the date for our next *Shrove Tuesday* event. The kitchen remodeling should be complete by then and we look forward to "showcasing" our parish hall and kitchen that evening. We will, however, need a "monster" showing of church members to help out and make it successful!

The next scheduled volunteer date for the *Soup Opera* is Saturday, January 15. We invite and encourage any parishioner to join us each month in this ministry.



Important Dates to Remember

*Sunday, January 2
2nd Sunday after Christmas*

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist celebrated by the Rev. Steve Haptonstahl

*Sunday, January 9
1st Sunday after the Epiphany*

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist celebrated by the Rev. Pamela Shier

Saturday, January 15

*Christ Church Volunteer Day at the Soup Opera, 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
(Need Volunteers) Call Kyle Hamilton at 366.5148.*

*Sunday, January 16
2nd Sunday after the Epiphany*

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist celebrated by the Rev. Pamela Shier

*Sunday, January 23
3rd Sunday after the Epiphany*

*10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist celebrated by the Rev. Steve Haptonstahl
Annual Meeting following the service*

*Sunday, January 30
4th Sunday after the Epiphany*

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist celebrated by the Rev. Steve Haptonstahl

Please note that our
Annual Meeting will take
place after church on
January 23



PLEDGE CARD REMINDER

Pledge Cards for 2010 were mailed out to each household in November. 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. If you need another card, please call Melinda in the Parish Office. Your contribution is very much appreciated!



**Christmas Memorial Flowers
this year were given by...**

Barbara Barkley

In memory of family & friends and
in thanksgiving for my children and grandchildren

David & Caroline Carlot

In memory of Paul Richards, Gene & Juluis Carlot, and
Josh Miller and in thanksgiving for our family

Rick & Ann Heim

In memory of John & Mary Heim and
in thanksgiving for children & grandchildren (Bryce & Brock)

Steve & Mary Hoylman

In thanksgiving for our families

Luke, Pam, Tadeo, and Savion Huggins

In memory of Arline Davey

Ceil Johnson

In memory of loved ones

Mike & Louise Lawson

In memory of Kelley Marie Garcia (Niece),
Teresa Lawson (Mother), and Angie Barth (Aunt)

Ken & Jude Miller

In thanksgiving for Cohen Miller Cummings

Donna Nuzum

In thanksgiving for all friends & family

Diane Hutchinson Parker

In memory of Paul E. Parker, Jr. and
in thanksgiving for Susan Haymond Hutchinson

Anne L. Patterson

In memory of Lucille & Minter Patterson, and
in thanksgiving for Alexander L. Ringer

Mr. & Mrs. Steven Riedeman

In thanksgiving for family

Bryan & Sally Tolka

In memory of Richard Tolka

Bruce & Diane Hamilton

Donated our Christmas tree in memory of
Barbara & Tom Stuart and Robert Hamilton
and in thanksgiving for Riley, Leah, and Kaelin

Caroline Morgan & Caroline Morgan Taylor

Gave Christmas memorial donations
in honor of Jack C. Morgan, MD. and his family





*Congratulations to Jessica Leigh Berardi and Robert Joseph Buffey
who were married at Christ Church on December 11, 2010.*

Yoga Community Outreach

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

Price: **Donation Based**

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



Contact Sally for more information
Sally Tolka: (304) 694-0107 or 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.



MARCUS JACQUEZ EARNS ALL-STATE HONORS

Parishioner Marcus Jacques was honored for his outstanding season with the Fairmont Senior Polar Bear Football Team by being named first-team wide receiver on the Class AAA all-state football squad. He was the only Marion County player to be named to the AAA all-state first team. Capable of breaking a big play every time he touched the ball, Jacques did so with regularity in 2010. The senior finished the year with 64 catches, 1,034 receiving yards and 15 touchdowns. Jacques's yardage total broke the school single-season receiving mark set just last year by first-team all-state pick Aaron Fetty. Jacques was equally dangerous in the return game, averaging 29.8 yards on kickoffs and 18.2 yards on punts. He also scored twice on returns, bringing back a kickoff 95 yards for score against Morgantown and a punt 73 yards later in the year at Buckhannon-Upshur. Marcus, a senior this year, is also a track standout for Fairmont Senior.

Congratulations Marcus!



Liturgical Assistants Calendar

Date	Service	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Acolytes	Sacristans	Ushers *	Counters
1/2/11 2 nd Sunday after Christmas	10:30 am Holy Eucharist	T. Steed J. Miller	T. Steed Alec W.	Alec W. M. Marsh Abby W.	Team 4 All Season	J. Burford L. Leon	T. Balenger L. Leon
1/9/11 1 st Sunday after the Epiphany	10:30 am Holy Eucharist	L. Lawson M. Lawson	N. Hamilton A. Patterson	B. Metheny N. Greely H. Baker	Team 1 All Season	Baker Family	L. Capsey- Baker G. Metheny
1/16/11 2 nd Sunday after the Epiphany	10:30 am Holy Eucharist	B. Hamilton D. Hamilton	B. Hamilton D. Hamilton	N. Lopez L. Marsh F. Thornton	Team 2 All Season	Steed-Marsh Family	B. Hamilton T. Balenger
1/23/11 3 rd Sunday after the Epiphany	10:30 am Holy Eucharist Annual Meeting	K. Hamilton N. Hamilton	K. Hamilton J. Hamilton	Alec W. Abby W. H. Baker	Team 3 All Season	K. Brown C. Colborn	B. Greely C. Wood
1/30/11 4 th Sunday after the Epiphany	10:30 am Holy Eucharist	B. Barkley C. Carlot	C. Boyles J. Burford	N. Lopez C. Boyles L. Marsh	Team 4 All Season	C. Colborn G. Boyles	N. Hamilton L. Withers- Boyles
2/6/11 5 th Sunday after the Epiphany	10:30am Holy Eucharist	T. Steed J. Miller	D. Burnell C. Wood	B. Metheny N. Greely M. Marsh	Team 1 All Season	J. Burford L. Leon	C. Wood G. Metheny

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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