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

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



Rectors's Message

The Very Rev. Siobhán Patterson

Dear everyone,

I miss you! I miss you all more than my words can express. But the thought of coming home to Fairmont and being with you again is the thought that keeps me going through all of this the most.

I'm in Maryland with my family, and my family and the doctors are taking very good care of me. I'm not doing much right now besides taking the sutent (the treatment pill for kidney cancer) and resting.

I'm scheduled to have a CT scan on Friday, July 2nd. The results of this scan will

determine whether or not it's safe for the doctors to do the surgery to remove the kidney and lymph nodes yet. If so, they will schedule the surgery for as soon as possible. If not, I will take another round of the sutent. But let's hope I'll be ready for the surgery! The doctors are hopeful that the sutent is working and that they will be able to remove everything that needs to come out when it's time for the surgery.

My sister Maire set up a website so I can get the news and updates to everyone as soon as possible.



The website address is:
<http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/siobhanpatterson/>

Many of you have already visited the site and continue to do so. If you don't use a computer, please feel free to check in with any one of the vestry members at any time for the latest information.

I can't thank you all enough for your loving support. Your prayers, cards, care packages, e-mails, notes on the website, calls, etc. carry me through each day. I was also very touched when I heard you all were participating in the Marion County Relay for Life for me. I could not make it through this illness without you.

I love to get the updates on things back home. I understand that the building renovations are really coming along, that the church league softball team is doing very well, that the supply clergy have been excellent, and that plans for the Presiding Bishop's visitation in the fall are shaping up (oh, by the way, the visitation schedule changed, so we will be hosting her on Friday, October 1st instead of Sunday, October 3rd now). I am happy to know things are going well even in a time that is very tough for us and on us.

Please keep me in your prayers and be assured that you remain in mine.

Faithfully,
Siobhán+

Mother Siobhán's address at her parents' home is:
4504 Samar Street
Beltsville, MD 20705



Senior Warden Neal Hamilton would like to thank Ann Patterson for donating a dehumidifier to the Church for the basement storage area and Beth Greely for donating a hand sanitizer dispenser to the church for the gym bathroom.

Jr. Warden Report

Gary Metheny

Work Update:

○ **Parish Hall**

Although work on the parish hall is not going as quickly as I would personally like, work is still progressing. The HVAC is almost complete, painting will begin next week, and once that is complete, the carpeting will be laid. The electrical work, including the fire alarm system, will begin around the first of July. Window trims are in and will be installed when painting is finished.

○ **Outside work**

Dennis Cook replaced the sump pump that was installed with the excavation work at no additional costs. Landscaping with seed and mulch began the week of 6/28 behind the gym and parish hall.

○ **Rectory**

A water leak that was caused by the furnace was repaired. Work will begin to upgrade the air conditioning soon. There are several minor repairs to complete.

○ **Work Day**

Mark your calendars for a tentative work day July 10 following the softball game at 10:00. So come on out and support the softball team and then come to the church for workday. Bring a side dish and we can have an informal picnic with the work day!

As always, thanks for everyone's support and help, and I will continue to send updates.



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 away, 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 72 meals were prepared and served by our "crack volunteer team and enjoyed by the Soup Opera patrons on Saturday, June 19th. 'Newcomer' Joe Larry joined seasoned veterans Mary & Steve Hoylman, Dana & Steve Riedeman, and Bruce & Kyle Hamilton in serving a "picnic" lunch of Hot Dogs, fruit salad, baked beans, potato chips & ice cream sundaes. Thanks to the serving team for an outstanding job - we had quite a few compliments!

Our next volunteer date is Saturday, July 17th at 10:30 am. We are always looking for new volunteers, so if you are available please join us in this important ministry.

Important Dates to Remember

<i>Sunday, July 4</i> <i>6th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	<i>10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist celebrated by The Rev. Pamela Shier</i>
<i>Saturday, July 10</i>	<i>Work Day at the Church following the 10:00 softball game. Bring a lunch item to share.</i>
<i>Sunday, July 11</i> <i>7th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	<i>10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist celebrated by The Rev. Pamela Shier</i>
<i>Saturday, July 17</i>	<i>Christ Church Volunteer Day at the Soup Opera, 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Need Volunteers) Call Kyle Hamilton at 304.366.5148.</i>
<i>Sunday, July 18</i> <i>8th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	<i>10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist celebrated by The Rt. Rev. Alexander Black</i>
<i>Sunday, July 25</i> <i>9th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	<i>10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist celebrated by The Rt. Rev. Alexander Black</i>

Many thanks to the Ven. Faith Perrizo in our Diocesan Office for scheduling our supply priests in Mother Siobhán's absence.





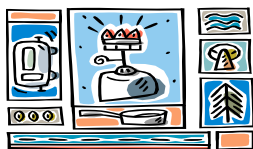
SIOBHÁN'S SAINTS



RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM ORGANIZED IN HONOR OF MOTHER SIOBHÁN

Building on an idea from her daughter, Leah Marsh, church member Tara Steed organized a Christ Church Fairmont team, *Siobhán's Saints*, for the June 11 American Cancer Society's *Relay for Life* in Marion County. The event was held at Fairmont State University, and the team raised over \$1100 for cancer research.

MANY THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THIS ENDEAVOR THROUGH YOUR PRESENCE, YOUR DONATIONS, AND YOUR PRAYERS!



Several young people from Christ Church are attending camps at Peterkin this summer – please keep them in your prayers.



CHURCH LEAGUE SOFTBALL

Our record is now 4-0. **YEAH!**

Church league softball games are played at the Trinity Assembly of God softball field off Old Rt. 73.

The remaining schedule is as follows:

Saturday, July 10 – 10:00 a.m. vs. Trinity Assembly of God Navy

Sunday, July 11 – 1:00 p.m. vs. St. Paul's UM - Black

Sunday, July 18 – 1:00 vs. St. Paul's UM - Red

Saturday, July 24 – 1:45 p.m. vs. Trinity Assembly of God Maroon

Sunday, July 25 – 2:15 p.m. vs. Emmanuel Baptist



Bring your lawn chair and come out and support the Christ Church team!

For more information, contact Luke Huggins (huggins@wwc.edu).

Yoga

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

Saturdays at 9:00 a.m.

This month: July 17, 24, and 31



Liturgical Assistants Calendar

Date	Service	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Acolytes	Sacristans	Ushers *	Counters
7/4/10 6th Sunday after Pentecost	10:30 am Holy Eucharist	B. Hamilton D. Hamilton	J. Hamilton K. Hamilton	N. Lopez. C. Boyles L. Marsh	Team 1 All Season	K. Brown C. Colborn	T. Balenger G. Metheny
7/11/10 7th Sunday After Pentecost	10:30 am Holy Eucharist	L. Lawson M. Lawson	D. Burnell C. Wood	B. Metheny H. Baker N. Greely	Team 2 All Season	Baker Family	C. Wood B. Greely
7/18/10 8th Sunday after Pentecost	10:30 am Holy Eucharist	K. Hamilton B. Barkley	T. Steed D. Nuzum	Alec W. M. Marsh Abby W.	Team 3 All Season	Steed-Marsh Family	L. Capsey- Baker B. Hamilton
7/25/10 9th Sunday after Pentecost	10:30 am Holy Eucharist	T. Steed J. Miller	K. Hamilton J. Burford	C. Boyles B. Metheny N. Greely	Team 4 All Season	G. Boyles C. Colborn	L. Withers- Boyles T. Balenger
8/1/10 10th Sunday after Pentecost	10:30 am Holy Eucharist	N. Hamilton C. Carlot	N. Hamilton A. Patterson	N. Lopez H. Baker F. Thornton	Team 1 All Season	L. Leon J. Burford	L. Leon N. Hamilton

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