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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,

I hope by now that everyone has received and read Chris Metheny's April 30th Senior Warden communication to the parish regarding recent Vestry decisions. One of those decisions was to combine the two vacant staff positions (part-time Secretary and part-time Christian Education Director) to form the office staff position of Parish Coordinator, who is to take on more responsibilities (including administrative responsibilities) than a part-time Secretary. Parish Coordinator is a much need position at CEC, and I am pleased to announce that we have been able to make a hire.

Fairmont resident, Mrs. Michelle Sayers will begin work as our new Parish Coordinator on Tuesday, May 29th. Michelle is an excellent fit for the position and for CEC. I will leave Michelle's formal, more detailed introduction for her to write. Please look for her introduction note in next month's Manna. Please also be sure to welcome Michelle to CEC!

The office hours for the Parish Coordinator are: Monday-Friday (all year round) from 9am-12pm & 12:30pm-2:30pm. And, the job description for this staff position will be available for all to view shortly.

Chris also communicated that the Vestry and I agreed that I would take on the leadership/oversight of the Christian Education and Youth programs now that we have a much higher level of administrative support in the new office staff position of Parish Coordinator. I came to CEC with a lot of formal experience in youth ministry and a deep love for this ministry, so I am more than happy to take on this role. As with all aspects of ministry, youth ministry will still require the dedicated support of parents and volunteers from the congregation, so please be thinking about ways you might support the CEC youth program! Many thanks to: Rachel León, Amy Blake, Jim and Diane Cormack, Tara Steed, and Chris Metheny for their continued work, dedication and support in our ministry with the youth!

The Christian Ed. teachers and I met recently with Jason Beschinski and Stephen Day (our Diocesan Youth & College Ministers) for a brain-storming session. Out of that conversation, a few events for the youth this summer are now in the works: 1) a water activities event and ice cream social, 2) a pool party day, and 3) a Vacation Bible School. Please look further into this newsletter for the details of these



events.

In addition to our youth ministry volunteers, I would also like to thank the members of our Vestry at this time for their hard work and creativity in finding a way forward and a way to better serve and meet the needs of CEC.

Faithfully,
Siobhán+

PLEASE NOTE! *The schedule for altar flower memorials is being revised. Please look for a mailing soon that will provide information for making donations to the altar flowers for Sunday services.*

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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Senior Moment

Christine Metheny

June means the end of the school year; relaxing, and summer vacations... camp, swimming, and outdoor fun! At Christ Episcopal Church, Fairmont, we are kicking into high gear! We have lots of plans for this summer as well and Peterkin will see several of our families participating in camps as campers and counselors. There are scholarships available; contact a Trustee or Mother Siobhán for details. We have been able to extend an offer to hire a Parish Administrator for our church office. This will really help the office to be more effective to our parish and community. This is very exciting. Coffee Hours and Fellowship are still part of our top priorities, and the sign up list for those options are available in the Narthex. Coffee hours can be as simple as coffee and or kool-aid and mini-donuts or pre-made cookies. The object is for fellowship and enjoying each other's gifts. The Softball Team is off to a great start winning its first two games! Stay tuned to Monday Moments for team updates and come on out and cheer them on! It's another great way to enjoy each other's gifts and talents. The Vestry has been going over roles and responsibilities for rectors, vestry members, other staff and how we can all serve and work together toward our church mission statement: Our mission is to know God, love God, and serve others. The vestry is also looking at the development of bylaws, and updating directories, updating church records, and increasing communication efforts. If you are not getting the Monday emails from me, please send me an email to validate that I have the correct address in my distribution list. We want to have an up to date list so that I can forward that to our Parish Administrator who can then take over the CEC List Serve. Please forward your email address to methenyc@wvuhealthcare.com



Parish Notes

The Christian Ed Committee has planned several fun events for the EVERY month of the Summer! Even if you don't have a young child, we welcome your support. If you would like to volunteer OR contribute a monetary donation, please email mrsamyblake@gmail.com or rachelleon@gmail.com.

Water Activities & Ice Cream Social

Sat, 6/16
(2 - 4pm)

Come join the fun for water balloons and a sprinkler in the Church parking lot, followed by an ice cream social.



Vacation Bible School

Fri, 8/17 (5:30 - 7:30pm)
Sat, 8/18 (10am - 2pm)

Ages 3 - teen are welcome to join us in the Parish Hall for faithful learning and fun.
(Volunteers Needed!)

The Christ Episcopal Church Softball Team is off to a fantastic start to the season! Come out and enjoy the fun; all games are played at Trinity Field. The June and July schedules are below.

June			
Fri, 6/1	6:30	Home	1 st Pres
Sun, 6/10	3:30	Home	Trinity Maroon
Sun, 6/17	2:15	Away	1 st Baptist
Sun, 6/24	1:00	Home	Life Black

July			
Sun, 7/1	NO GAMES / HOLIDAY WEEK		
Sun, 7/8	3:30	Away	Trinity Maroon
Sat, 7/14	BYE		
Sun, 7/15	4:45	Away	1 st Pres
Sat, 7/21	1:00	Home/Away	Life Red
Sat, 7/28	1:00	Away/Home	Life Blue
Sun, 7/29	3:30	Home/Away	Trinity Navy



Mother Siobhán reading to the kids at the softball game on 5/20/12.

Pictured left to right: Samuel, Brynn, Ainsley, Tedeo, Ashlyn and Saúl





Important Dates to Remember in June

- Sunday, June 3 Baptism of Shepard Tolka, Choir's last Sunday for the summer
- Wed, June 6 – Fri, June 8 Vacation days for Mother Siobhán
- Saturday, June 9 Baptism of Eliza Majewski
- Saturday, June 16 Soup Opera Volunteer Day and
Sprinkler/Water Balloon Event & Ice Cream Social
- Sunday, June 17 Father's Day, Blessing for fathers at the 10:30am service

Liturgical Assistants Calendar

Date	Service	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Acolytes	Sacristans	Ushers *	Counters
6/3/12	10:30am Holy Eucharist	Bruce H. Dot H.	John B. Ann P.	Alec W. Abby W. Finn T.	Team 3 White	Baker Family	David B. Barb B.
6/10/12	10:30am Holy Eucharist	Lisa C-B. Jude M.	Nikki L. Neal H.	Hunter B. Brett M. Nikki L.	Team 4, All Season	Glenn B. Lenin L.	Lenin L. Chris M.
6/17/12	10:30am Holy Eucharist	Tara S. Caroline C.	Meredith M. Alec W.	Leah M. Meredith M. Abby W.	Team 4, All Season	Baker Family	Lisa C-B. Barb B.
6/24/12	10:30am Holy Eucharist	Dot H. Barb B.	Bruce H. Sharon H.	Nicolas G. Emma B. Brett M.	Team 4, All Season	Steed-Marsh Family	Beth G. David B.
7/1/12	10:30am Holy Eucharist	Kyle H. Lisa C-B.	Tara S. Joyce H.	Catherine B. Finn T. Emma B.	Team 4, All Season	Glenn B. Kent B.	Tara S. Bruce H.

Lectors can find their weekly readings here: <http://www.lectionarypage.net/>

If you cannot be at church on one of your appointed days, please make arrangements for a replacement.

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

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