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The Newsletter of Christ Episcopal Church
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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 am excited to report that another phase of the renovations to the Church building has begun. This phase includes:

- electrical upgrades
- installation of heating and cooling systems for the Parish Hall/Kitchen, Sunday School Classrooms, Nursery/Choir Room area, and Offices and
- installation of a fire alarm system

We need to make a few adjustments to accommodate this phase of the renovations. One change is to the location of the Sunday Nursery. Please check signs and announcements each Sunday for information about the location of the Nursery for that day until the Nursery/Choir Room area is back in order.

Also, beginning on Friday, April 30th, we will need to **close the Parish Office** for a few weeks. Melinda and I will be working from our homes during this time. When you need to reach Melinda, you may call her at 304-366-3741 or email her at lyna619@aol.com. When you need to reach me, please call me at 304-368-8858 or email me at christchfmt.rector@gmail.com.

I thank you for your flexibility and patience through this process. The adjustments we are making for these renovations will be well worth it!

Faithfully,
Siobhán+



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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Attendance & Financial Report

March 2010

Week 1 ... 42

Week 2 ... 44

Week 3 ... 60

Week 4 ... 77

Sunday Service Average - 56

March Expense - \$14,223.69

March Offering - \$12,155.00



October '09 - March '10 collection:

\$298.19

For more information about the UTO, go to:

www.episcopalchurch.org/uto.htm



SENIOR WARDEN THANKS AND THOUGHTS

We have been blessed with a lovely, large building and beautiful outside area. We have now begun the construction phase of the renovations to our church. While this will result in dust, smells and inconvenience, it will all be over in a short while and we will be able to enjoy and share our improved building for years to come. With all that said, now is a great time for all of us to pitch in and fix and restore other areas of our church which have been neglected. We cannot, and should not leave, all of the responsibilities of church maintenance to our junior warden. Many of us can do things around the church to help make it better. Every little bit helps! To that point, I would like to give special thanks to Scott Baker, Steve Riedeman, Bruce Hamilton and Kyle Hamilton for their help in hoisting a huge ladder into the church to replace light bulbs in the stained-glass window in the front of the church. It has been many years since those lights have been lit and we replaced the old bulbs with low watt floodlights to help save energy. Scott and Steve volunteered their time over two weekends, as the first replacement bulbs were not powerful enough to light the window. Lisa Baker let us use her vehicle to transport the ladder, and Dick Hawkins provided the ladder... so it really was a group effort.

In addition, the floodlight in front of the stone church sign which was broken over the winter has been replaced and the rose bushes in front of the light have been trimmed back to make the sign visible both day and night. We have also added many new "signs" in and around the church to make it more "user-friendly" to people unfamiliar with our building. These small things make a difference to how (and if) people in the community notice our church.

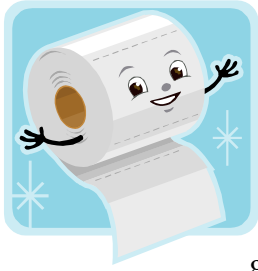
We will be renovating our gym the week of May 10 through the 17th, although some of the painting has already begun. Anyone who is willing to clean, mop, fix or paint can assist in this endeavor. If you can help, please call me at 1.304.677.1779 and let me know when you are available. We will be doing work both on days and nights, and any assistance will be greatly appreciated!

I would also like to thank all of the people who helped in making the recent Magnetic Church Conference held at the church a success. The members who attended were provided many helpful and though provoking ideas on how to grow our church, and I am certain that effort will be made to implement some of those ideas in the future. Utilizing and/or taking care of what we have is a great way to start!

To peace and a great spring!

Neal Jay Hamilton





In-Kind Contributions

It's amazing how quickly we go through **cleaning supplies, paper towels, toilet tissue, napkins**, etc. at the Church. It doesn't seem like we would go through much with one service a week, but various groups from the community use the building on a regular basis, and hopefully there will be ***much, much more activity here*** among Church members and community groups alike once the renovations to the building are completed. So, if on occasion, anyone would like to donate some cleaning supplies, a roll of paper towels or toilet tissue, napkins, etc., it would certainly be appreciated.

Did you know you can claim these types of donations on your taxes? So the next time you see any of these items on sale, pick up two packs and drop one off at the Church along with the receipt, and we can add that amount to your contributions. We'll keep the record for you and the total will appear on your year-end giving statement.

ECM REPORT

The next scheduled volunteer date for the Soup Opera is Saturday, May 15, 2010. We invite and encourage any parishioner to join us each month in this ministry.

Important Dates to Remember

Saturday, May 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, May 16
7th Sunday after Easter*

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist celebrated by The Very Rev. Siobhán Patterson

*Sunday, May 23
Day of Pentecost*

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist celebrated by The Very Rev. Siobhán Patterson

*Sunday, April 30
1st Sunday after Pentecost*

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist celebrated by Bishop Alexander Black



Revised Common Lectionary Appointed readings for:

Sunday, May 16 – Acts 16:16-34 Psalm 97 Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 John 17:20-26
Sunday, May 23 – Acts 2: 1-21 Psalm 104: 25-35, 37 Romans 8:14-17 John 14:8-17
Sunday, May 30 – Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Psalm 8 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15



CHURCH LEAGUE SOFTBALL

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

The schedule is as follows:

- Sunday, May 16 – 4:45 p.m. vs. 1st Baptist
- Sunday, May 23 – 1:00 p.m. vs. Trinity Assembly of God - Navy
- Sunday, May 30 – 4:45 p.m. vs. New Hope Baptist
- Sunday, June 13 – 4:45 p.m. vs. Trinity Assembly of God - Maroon
- Saturday, June 19 – 12:45 p.m. vs. 1st Presbyterian
- Sunday, June 27 – 4:45 p.m. vs. Faith United Methodist
- Sunday, July 11 – 1:00 p.m. vs. St. Paul's UM - Black
- Sunday, July 18 – 1:00 vs. St. Paul's UM - Red
- 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 Robin Yeager

Saturdays at 9:00 a.m.



Liturgical Assistants Calendar

Date	Service	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Acolytes	Sacristans	Ushers *	Counters
5/2/10 5 th Sunday of Easter	10:30 am Holy Eucharist	T. Steed J. Miller	Alec W. C.Boyles	C. Boyles. B. Metheny N. Greely	Team 4 White	Baker Family	L. Withers Boyles B. Hamilton
5/9/10 6 th Sunday of Easter	10:30 am Holy Eucharist	K. Hamilton B. Barkley	D. Nuzum T. Steed	N. Lopez L. Marsh F.Thornton	Team 1 White	L. Leon J. Burford	G. Metheny L. Leon
5/16/10 7 th Sunday of Easter	10:30 am Holy Eucharist	N. Hamilton C. Carlot	N. Hamilton A. Patterson	M. Marsh Alec W. Abby W.	Team 2 White	G. Boyles C. Colborn	L. Capsey- Baker N. Hamilton
5/23/10 Day of Pentecost	10:30 am Holy Eucharist	B. Hamilton D. Hamilton	D. Hamilton B. Hamilton	N. Lopez C. Boyles L. Marsh	Team 3 Red	Steed-Marsh Family	B. Hamilton B. Greely
5/30/10 1 st Sunday after Pentecost Trinity Sunday	10:30 am Holy Eucharist	L. Lawson M. Lawson	J. Hamilton K. Hamilton	B. Metheny F. Thornton N. Greely	Team 4 All Season	K. Brown C. Colborn	L. Withers- Boyles G. Metheny
6/6/10 2 nd Sunday after Pentecost	10:30 am Holy Eucharist	K. Hamilton M. Lopez	B. Metheny M. Marsh	Alec W. M. Marsh Abby W.	Team 1 All Season	Baker Family	T. Balenger C. Wood

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