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May 2012

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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,

Bishop Klusmeyer will be making his visitation to Christ Church on Sunday, May 27th. If there is anyone who would like to be baptized or if there are any adults who would like to be confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church that day, please let me know as soon as possible, so we can make the appropriate arrangements. Confirmations for the youth will take place at the Bishop's visitation in August 2013, and confirmation classes to prepare the youth will begin in the fall.

Our Bishop's visitation falls on a holiday weekend this time around, but if you are staying in town, please make every effort to be in church. This is our opportunity to worship with our Bishop and hear of his experience around our diocese and wider church. A picnic will be held after the service (see Chris Metheny's Sr. Warden report for details) for fellowship and time for conversation with Bishop Klusmeyer.

And, speaking of the holiday weekend, let us be mindful to remember and commemorate all those who have died in our nation service. We also celebrate Mother's Day this month. Thank you to all mothers, grandmothers, Godmothers, spiritual mothers, and those who for whatever reason are like mothers.

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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Senior Moment

Christine Metheny

What is your inspiration?

What motivates you?

What keeps you keeping on?

What is your Why?

What's your story?

These were a few of the questions a speaker that I was listening to at a seminar a week ago was saying. Rich Bluni, author of Inspired Nursing, was referring to healthcare, but as Karyn Wallace and I sat there at the same table, I started making notes of how these questions cross over into other areas of my life....

What/who is my inspiration? What motivates me? What keeps me keeping on What is my Why?

And, What's my story? How do those apply? I think most of you can answer most of those questions for me....but I would like for you to answer them for yourself. And be honest. The answers could change.... but the foundation, according to the speaker was to always get back to the **WHY!** The vestry has been busy and on 4/29 there will be an informational meeting after worship service to update you on the details of their work. Can't make it to the meeting? Don't worry, we will do an informational letter and send it out via email or mail so that you can keep abreast of the items the vestry is working on. We hope this will become a quarterly meeting to keep you updated on communication at CEC. Our hope too is that you will be then telling the CEC story to others in the community and they can join us.

Bishop Michie Klusemeyer will be making a visit at CEC on Sunday, May 27th. That happens to fall on Memorial Day Weekend, so the vestry thought it would be nice to have a picnic following worship service with the Bishop. If you are in town, we welcome you to join the fun. I hear that Steve Hoylman has already volunteered to man the grill. Please be sure we have the Fairmont Fire Dept on alert! (Seriously, Steve ~ Thank you!) Back to my theme questions; What/who is my inspiration? What motivates me? What keeps me keeping on? What is my Why? And, What's my story? YOU!

ECM Report

Kyle Hamilton

February Attendance and Financial Report

Average Sunday Attendance: 53

Income: \$9,290.00

Expense: \$11,954.50

March Attendance and Financial Report

Average Sunday Attendance: 72

Income: \$ 7,464.00

Expense: \$ 12,514.27





Congratulations

The following parishioners have recently been baptized:
Mikey Lopez ~ Susan Lazzelle ~ Robin Barkley
Landen Barkley ~ Jaiden Barkley ~ -Casey Burford



Condolences

The family and friends of parishioner, Diane Miller, who died on April 5th
Kent Brown, whose mother, Florine E. Brown died on April 15th

A special **THANK YOU** goes out to Rachel Leon for her patience and time dedicated to preparing and teaching a special lesson each week.

The Preschool Sunday School class always has a great turnout!

Pictured are Lucia Jacquez, Samuel Blake, Ashlyn Wallace and Saúl Leon praying with Miss Rachel.



THANK YOU!

To everyone that made a casserole for the Easter Sunday Bruch. A special thanks to Toni Balenger and Lisa Baker who helped on both Saturday and Sunday.

PLEASE CONTACT

MOTHER SIOBHAN ASAP

If you donated to the "Thank You" gift for
Melinda Parker.

Important Dates to Remember



Each Wednesday	Bible Study and lunch at 11am in the Patterson Parish Hall with Jim Kerr
Sunday, May 6	Deanery Meeting at 2:30pm in the Parish Hall
Tuesday, May 8	Vestry Meeting from 6:30pm - 7:45pm in the Parish Library
Saturday, May 19	Christ Church Volunteer Day at the Soup Opera, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 27	Annual Bishop's Visitation, Confirmation/Receptions for Adults at the 10:30am service, Parish Picnic after the service



Liturgical Assistants Calendar

Date	Service	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Acolytes	Sacristans	Ushers *	Counters
5/6/12	10:30am Holy Eucharist	Barb B. Kyle H.	Joyce H. Kyle H.	Alec W. Abby W. Finn T.	Team 3 White	Glen B. John B.	Beth G. Barb B.
5/13/12	10:30am Holy Eucharist	Tara S. Neal H.	Sharon H. Tara S.	Brett M. Meredith M. Leah M.	Team 4 White	Steed-Marsh Family	Tara S. Chris M.
5/20/12	10:30am Holy Eucharist	Caroline C. Jude M.	Dede B. Carla W.	Nikki L. Hunter B. Nicolas G.	Team 1 White	John B. Kent B.	Lisa C-B. Beth G.
5/27/12	10:30am Holy Eucharist	Kyle H. Barb B.	Catherine B. Joyce H.	Emma B. Catherine B. Brett M.	Team 2 Red	Glen B. Lenin L.	Lenin L. Bruce H.
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.

If you cannot be at church on one of your appointed days, please make arrangements on your own for a replacement ahead of time. If you cannot be available to serve on a Sunday for the upcoming month is asked to contact Amy Blake.

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

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