

Christ Episcopal Church

The Rev'd John Kevern, Ph.D., D.D.

A Special Thank you from the Wood Family

We want to extend a big thank you for the funeral service and luncheon for Mother. Both were lovely, and we will remember them always. Our special thanks to Father John for all the time and effort spent to provide a meaningful service and incorporate our wishes into it. Thanks also to the altar guild, Carolyn and the choir for the beautiful music which added much to the service, Michelle for preparing the program, those who prepared the delicious luncheon, and everyone for your prayers and acts of support and remembrance .Your kindness meant so much to us and helped us through a difficult period.

Carla, Garry, and Jenna Wood

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Christian Ed
By Amy Blake

The Christian Ed "school year" kicked off on Sept. 8th. The first week's attendance was eight children, followed by five kids on Sept. 15th. I am trying to tailor the lessons to go along with the same teachings going on in church each week. The church provided me with The Complete Guide to Godly Play, which has assisted me in getting the ideas flowing. I want to remind all parents that your children are welcome to join us at 10:30am each Sunday. A special thanks for Allison Nichols for providing snacks and drinks last Sunday. I extend my sincere gratitude to anyone else wishing to donate snacks for the kiddos to enjoy before we come up to church... hint hint. I hope to have a picture for next month's Manna, so keep your eyes peeled.

Notes from Jim Kerr

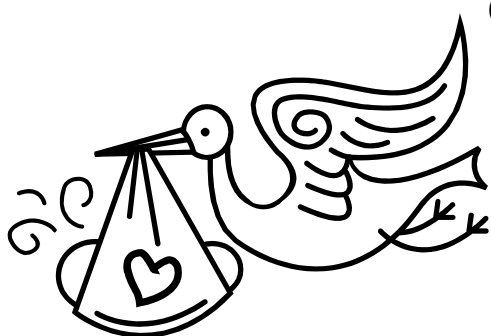
Bible Study Fellowship I continues to meet on Wednesday at 11:00a.m. in the Patterson Parish Hall with a luncheon, Bible Study Fellowship II is every Thursday evening at 7:00p.m. In the church library. We are studying the Relation to St. John, the beloved disciple. Men and women are now engaged in this in-depth study in which Jesus tells what must come. You are welcome to join the near dozen of our students. I will be leading us in this study.

Outreach Committee will meet October 21st in the library. We will be solidifying plans for the implementation of a new program for the congregation called "Friends". This will be a special ministry to our homebound members. Also in the planning stages is an All Saints Day celebration, November 3rd, and a Christmas celebration on December 15th. Mark your calendars now and plan to be with our Congregation of Believers on those Sundays.

Financial Report

September Income: \$9,377

September Expenses: \$18,424



Congratulations to Michael and Ryan Jacquez on the birth of their third child, Eva Claire.

And to

Brian and Sally Tolka on the birth of their daughter, Francesca Wilma-Rue.

PREPAREDNESS EXPO

SATURDAY OCTOBER 12, 2013

10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

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Announcements

The Adult choir is back in the worship service on the Lord's Day after the summer vacation. Praises to the Lord are made each Sunday. You are invited to join them if you desire. Carolyn Kerr is our choirmaster and organist.

Saturday, October 19th – Volunteers are needed to help serve meals to those in need at the **Soup Opera** (located downtown at the corner of Quincy and Jackson Streets, just below the Fairmont Municipal Building) from 10:30a.m. to 1:00p.m. Christ Church is scheduled to provide and serve the meals at the Soup Opera every third Saturday of the month. Contact Kyle Hamilton (366-5148) for more information and to sign up to help.

Monday, October 21st – Outreach Committee meeting, 6:30p.m., Parish Library.

Tuesday, October 22nd – Vestry meeting, 6:30p.m., Parish Library.

Please be sure to check the bulletin board at the entrance of the church or contact the Parish Office for information about various **events** in our community and our Diocese. Coming soon: **Autumn@ Peterkin**, October 11-13, in Romney, WV. In-depth course called "**Bible Re-View: Looking at the Large Picture**", beginning October 12, 2013. This course will have 2 in-person meetings at St. Paul's, Weston and four online classes. The 15th Annual Healthy Congregations National Gathering, "**The Longing for Togetherness: Lament and Hope in Congregational Life**," will be webcast to St. John's Episcopal Church, Charleston, Monday afternoon, October 14, 1-5 p.m., and Tuesday, October 15, 9 a.m. – 5:15 p.m. "**Youth Service Weekend**", a Highland Educational Project (HEP), October 18-20, in Welch, WV.

A **BIG THANKS** to all who provided the RALLY DAY PICNIC for our congregation last month. We ate well and enjoyed great family fellowship. Three guests enjoyed our food and company. Thank you, Christ's People, for welcoming them. Again, on behalf of the Outreach Committee and staff, thank you.

THANKS to the thoughtful parishioners that continue to bring Pop Top Tabs and canned foods to the church. Their gifts are a blessing to seriously ill children at the WVU Hospital and the Hungry at the Soup Opera. Also, thank you to Kyle and all the volunteers who bring and serve lunch at the Soup Opera every third Saturday of each month. Truly the baptized faithful of Christ Church are making "a difference." Thanks.

Liturgical Assistants Calendar for 10:30am Holy Eucharist

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

Date	Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Acolytes	Sacristans	Ushers	Counters
10/6 Pentecost 22	Martha H.		Dede B. Bruce H.	Nicolas G. Hunter B.	Team 4 Green	Baker Family	Toni B. Neal H.
10/13 Pentecost 23	Ken M. Jude M.	Kyle H. Caroline C.	Kyle H. Joyce H.	Brett M. Abby W.	Team 1 Green	Kent B. Glenn B.	Chris M. David B.
10/20 Pentecost 24	Mike L. Louise L.	Barb B. Neal H.	Barb B. Neal H.	Hunter B. Nicolas G.	Team 2 Green	Kent B. Lisa B.	Lisa B. Neal H.
10/27 Pentecost 25	Martha H.	Bruce H. Dot H.	Dot H. Carrington R.	Abby W. Brett M.	Team 3 Green	Scott B. Glenn B.	Chris M. David B.

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