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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,

We have exciting news! After much thought and prayerful consideration, we have decided to hire a part-time Christian Education Director to help us better nurture and serve the youth of Christ Church. The Vestry approved the creation of this new position based on a firm commitment to the youth of this parish. Furthermore, the Vestry is committed to the growth of this parish and feels strongly that the Christian Education program is integral to that growth. Having a strong staff member in this position is, if not *the* key, one of the most important keys to growing our parish and moving it forward.

The Vestry commissioned a committee to design the position and has approved the position description created by that committee. The position description has been mailed to each household with this letter. This description will have to be

tweaked, based upon the skills of the Director and what can realistically be accomplished within (an average of) 18 hours per week. To

begin, this position will be funded by endowment monies, which Bill Johnson and Wesley & Lillias Talkington so generously and graciously gave to the church several years ago.

We are first opening this position within the congregation and to anyone outside of the congregation who you might recommend. **The deadline to submit resumes to the Parish Office is Friday, August 19th.** Questions can be directed to me or any Vestry member.

In addition, we are forming a Christian Education Committee, which will lead us in our support of our Director and the Christian Education program. If you would like to serve on this committee or if you would like to recommend another member of the parish to serve on the committee, please let me know as soon as possible.

We are excited about this endeavor and about the possibilities a Christian Education Director on staff will bring to our youth and to the parish as a whole.

Faithfully,
Siobhán+



Senior Warden Report

Barbara Barkley

I want to thank everyone who helped or donated to the Strawberry Festival. A special thanks to Lisa Baker for co-chairing the event and to Louise Starr for her publicity as well as her remembering all the details that make this such a successful event. Also, a special thanks to Gary Matheny who put up the signs and Bruce Hamilton for taking me to get the strawberries and hauling all the purchases into the kitchen. To all those who helped slice strawberries and worked the day of the festival: Toni Balanger, the Berardi family, the Boyles family (especially to Laura for making all the Italian Subs - the newest addition to the festival!), Samantha and

Brittany Davis, Beth Greely, Dot Hamilton, Joyce Hamilton, Ann Heim, Carolyn Kerr, Bill Kime (for donating the flowers), Mike & Louise Lawson, Chris Metheny, Diane Miller, Donna Nuzum, Monree Patterson, Dana Riedeman, Louise Starr, Tara Steed, and Carla Wood – THANK YOU! It went very well, and I believe people were glad to see us back in business! But it would not have been a success without all these helping hands. Because of you we were able to clear \$1,000.00 to be used by the Alter Guild. Thanks to you all and God bless.

Junior Warden Report

Gary Metheny

Thank you all for your continued use and support of the parish hall. There are some needs around the outside of the church that are being taken care of as they arise. Appreciation goes out to Neal Hamilton who graciously trimmed the hedges along Fairmont Avenue.

I am planning to schedule a work day at the Rectory. Please let me know what dates work best for you and what your tools and talents are to assist with general house maintenance. We have not had a work day at the Rectory since Rev. Patterson came to us, so we really need to spend some time there. Please feel free to let me know what you can contribute.

Vestry Contact Information

If you have any issues you would like to discuss, please feel free to contact one of the vestry members.

<i>Vestry Member</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>	<i>Email Address</i>
<i>Barb Barkley</i>	<i>304-366-7149</i>	<i>bbbarlar@aol.com</i>
<i>Lisa Capsey-Baker</i>	<i>304-363-7134</i>	<i>slhmbaker@hotmail.com</i>
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<i>Tara Steed</i>	<i>304-296-5393</i>	<i>tls.email@yahoo.com</i>
<i>Laura Withers-Boyles</i>	<i>304-363-2295</i>	<i>dds1910@aol.com</i>



The veteran serving team of Dot & Bruce Hamilton, Mary & Steve Hoylman, Dana & Steve Riedeman, assisted by newcomer Joyce Hamilton served a total of 93 meals at the *Soup Opera* on Saturday, June 18th. Hot Italian hoagies, baked beans, fresh fruit cup and ice cream sundaes were enjoyed by the clientele on a warm, sunny summer day.

For the past few months the number of people coming in for a free lunch has increased dramatically. In the past we normally prepare for 60 to 70 clients, but in the last two months that number has exceeded 90! This may be a sign of the hard-ships facing many families in today's economy... or, it could be that the 'word' has spread about how much fun the people from Christ Church are!

Our next volunteer day will be Saturday, August 20th (we took July off as a number of regulars had other commitments) starting at 10:30 am. If you'd like to join this important ministry, please contact Kyle Hamilton at 304-363-0500, ext.12 or kyle@wilsonfordlm.com.

Welcome Home

A special welcome is in order for parishioner Chris Shamblin who is due home this month after a year's deployment in Kuwait. Chris, we appreciate you and your family's sacrifice. We have kept you in our prayers and close by in our hearts.

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* (BCP 823)

Congratulations

To Seth and Ruby Brown who were married on June 25

To John Burford and Tara Taylor who welcomed their daughter, Casey Taylor Burford, into their family at 5:20pm on Friday, July 22nd. Casey was 8 pounds, 8 ounces and 20 inches long.

To Cecelia Logue who was baptized on July 24

To Ryan and Cruz Jacquez who will be baptized on August 14



Attendance &
Financial Report

May 2011

Week 1 ... 27

Week 2 ... 57

Week 3 ... 30

Week 4 ... 65

Week 5 ... 54

Sunday Service Average - 47

May Expense - \$16,230.71

May Offering - \$ 7,502.32

June 2011

Week 1 ... 65

Week 2 ... 44

Week 3 ... 36

Week 4 ... 63

Sunday Service Average - 52

June Expense - \$14,418.00

June Offering - \$ 8,043.00

It is important for parishioners to keep their "contact information" (new cell phone number, addresses, etc.) up to date. Persons can call the church office or fill out a "Database Update Form" that will be available in the narthex.

Thank You...

I would like to say THANK YOU for all the prayers for my daughter Tanya. She still has a long road ahead, but she has a positive attitude and is doing well.

...Toni Balenger



Important Dates to Remember

*Sunday, August 7
8th Sunday after Pentecost*

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

Tuesday, August 9

Vestry Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

*Sunday, August 14
9th Sunday after Pentecost*

*10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist celebrated by The Rev. Siobhán Patterson
Baptisms of Ryan and Cruz Jacquez*

Friday, August 19

Deadline for Christian Education Director Applications

Saturday, August 20

*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, August 21
10th Sunday after Pentecost*

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

*Sunday, August 28
11th Sunday after Pentecost*

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

CHURCH LEAGUE SOFTBALL

Our team remains undefeated.... YEAH!



Yoga Community Outreach
Place: **Christ Episcopal Church**
824 Fairmont Ave., Fairmont
Price: Donation Based
Donation Recommendation: \$3.00-\$7.00
Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays at 9:00 a.m.
Contact Sally for more information
Sally Tolka: (304) 694-0107 or sjotennant@aol.com



Liturgical Assistants Calendar

Date	Service	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Acolytes	Sacristans	Ushers	Counters
8/7/11 8 th Sunday after Pentecost	10:30 am Holy Eucharist	B. Hamilton D. Hamilton	B. Hamilton D. Hamilton	M. Marsh Alec. W. Abby W.	Team 2 All Season	K. Brown C. Colborn	B. Hamilton B. Metheny
8/14/11 9 th Sunday after Pentecost	10:30 am Holy Eucharist	B. Barkley D. Nuzum	B. Nuzum N. Lopez	N. Lopez C. Boyles L. Marsh	Team 3 All Season	G. Boyles C. Colborn	D. Nuzum L. Withers-Boyles
8/21/11 10 th Sunday after Pentecost	10:30 am Holy Eucharist	C. Carlot J. Miller	A. Patterson C. Wood	M. Marsh B. Metheny N. Greely	Team 4 All Season	Steed-Marsh Family	T. Steed B. Greely
8/28/11 11 th Sunday after Pentecost	10:30 am Holy Eucharist	L. Capsey-Baker T. Steed	T. Steed C. Boyles	C. Boyles L. Marsh H. Baker	Team 1 All Season	J. Burford L. Leon	T. Balenger L. Leon
9/4/11 12 th Sunday after Pentecost	10:30 am Holy Eucharist	K. Hamilton N. Hamilton	J. Hamilton C. Wood	N. Lopez B. Metheny F. Thornton	Team 2 All Season	Baker Family	L. Capsey-Baker B. Barkley

If you cannot be at church on one of your appointed days, please make arrangements on your own for a replacement ahead of time. Anyone still willing to volunteer for any of the above positions, please contact Melinda Parker at the church office. Anyone that will not be available to serve on a Sunday for the upcoming month is asked to contact Dana Riedeman or Melinda.

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