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Christ Episcopal Church, 824 Fairmont Avenue, Fairmont, WV 26554

September 2011

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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 trust, by now, that you have all read the letter about our plan to hire a part-time Christian Education Director to help us with our youth program. I am thrilled to announce that we made a hire on Saturday, August 20th. Donna Nuzum, who is a parishioner here at Christ Church, was offered and has accepted the position. Donna comes to this position with a wealth of teaching qualifications, background, and experience. Donna is a wonderful addition to the staff, and I could not be more pleased about this opportunity for her, for all of us, and for those we will be able to draw into our Church because of our Christian Education program. Donna's office hours began the week of August 29th. And a schedule of classes, offerings, and events will be available shortly. Please join me in welcoming Donna to the staff and be ready to say "YES" to Donna when she asks you to help out with Christian Ed. There will be a variety of ways to help.

Also, at this time, I want to give you a brief update on my health. I had a PET/CT scan in Maryland on Monday, August 15th. The scan basically shows the same thing as the scan I had back in May. The cancer is still low grade and is almost gone. It is all contained to the lymph nodes. And, all of my organs remain clear. My doctor has taken me off of the Nexavar, and I started on a new drug called Afinitor a couple of days after the scan. The side effects are supposed to be much less likely on the Afinitor than the Nexavar. I am already starting to notice a difference, and I am doing well. My doctor wants to do the next PET/CT scan in Maryland in mid-December. Thank you for your continued patience, support, and prayers. It truly means everything to me that I have a parish that can and will support its Rector through something like this.

Faithfully,
Siobhán+



Senior Warden Report

Barbara Barkley

We are planning some fundraisers to support Zack Drennen, our missionary, and his work with the Elewana Educational Project in Kenya. Zack will be at Christ Church for his annual visit in November. The first fundraiser we are planning is a Pampered Chef Party to be held on Tuesday, September 27, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. So, please plan to attend and bring family and friends. We will make 20% on what we sell. Books and order forms, along with instructions for taking orders, are being mailed. This will also be good opportunity to showcase our new Parish Hall and kitchen.

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>
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<i>Bruce Hamilton</i>	<i>304-363-1020</i>	<i>bruce6147@aol.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>

ECM Report

Kyle Hamilton

Our next volunteer day will be Saturday, September 17, 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.



Please Note: 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 is available in the narthex.

Attendance & Financial Report

July 2011

Week 1 ... 26

Week 2 ... 50

Week 3 ... 63

Week 4 ... 68

Week 5 ... 46

Sunday Service Average - 51

July Expense - \$14,879.98

July Offering - \$ 7,734.93



Birth Announcements

Sally, Bryan, Finn and Theo welcomed **Shepard Augustus Tolka** into their family on Friday, August 19th. Shepard was 8lbs, 11oz and 20 inches long.



Last month, the birth of Casey Taylor Burford, daughter of John Burford and Tara Taylor, was announced. We have a picture of Casey to share this month.



Much love and many congratulations to both families!

ALTAR GUILD

Dana Riedeman and Ann Heim

NEW VESTMENTS AND HANGINGS NEEDED

The Altar Guild is attempting to replace some of our outdated and worn vestments and hangings. The vestments and hangings are an integral part of our corporate worship and are visible to everyone. We estimate that some of the items are 50-60 years old, and, while they have sentimental value, are beyond repair. With the help of Mother Siobhán, we have prioritized our needs and have decided to replace items one liturgical color at a time. We are attempting to replace the white vestments and hangings this year. A price list of needed items is listed below. If you would like to make a donation toward the purchase of one of these items, you can make a check out to Christ Episcopal Church and make note of the intention of your donation. If you would like to purchase an item in your name or in memory of someone, please also give us that information along with your donation. The items can be embroidered with the appropriate memorial or donor information. The Vestry is on-board with this project and has donated the money earned from our June 2011 Strawberry Festival toward the purchase of vestments and hangings.

WHITE ALTAR HANGINGS

PRICED FROM ALMY CORPORATION (OUR TRADITIONAL SUPPLY COMPANY)

WHITE SILK – TUDOR ROSE PATTERN

COSTS:

Chasuble and Stole - \$928

Bible Markers - \$115 ea. (need 2)

Burse and Veil - \$393

Pulpit Hanging - \$328



Important Dates to Remember

*Sunday, September 4
12th Sunday after Pentecost*

*10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist celebrated by The Rev. Siobhán Patterson
Guest Preacher, Rev. Amy Porterfield Turner
Coffee Hour*

*Sunday, September 11
13th Sunday after Pentecost*

*10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist celebrated by The Rev. Siobhán Patterson
Choir Resumes
Coffee Hour
September 11 Remembrance Ceremony, East Fairmont High School, 7:00 p.m.*

Tuesday, September 13

Vestry Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Church Library

Saturday, September 17

*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, September 18
14th Sunday after Pentecost*

*10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist celebrated by The Rev. Siobhán Patterson
Safeguarding God's Children Training after church in the Parish Hall*

*Sunday, September 25
15th Sunday after Pentecost*

*10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist celebrated by The Rev. Siobhán Patterson
Luncheon in the Parish Hall after church*

Tuesday, September 27

*6:30 p.m. Pampered Chef Fundraiser in the Parish Hall
for our missionary, Rev. Zack Drennen, and his work with the Elewana Education
Project in Kenya*

*Friday, September 30-
Sunday, October 2*

*Diocesan Convention, Charleston,
Morning Prayer on Sunday, October 2*

CHURCH LEAGUE SOFTBALL

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH...

undefeated in regular season...

lost to Faith United Methodist in the Semi-Finals. Congratulations on another fun
and successful year!



TV 19 – Local Broadcasting

Contact Person: Rev. D. D. Meighen

SCHEDULE FOR TV19 SEPTEMBER, 2011. Programs repeat every 12 hour. Web site for program listing at <http://www.tv19.org> Our TV station is on the web 24 hours a day at <http://gfcc.peg.tv> If interested in underwriting a program, please contact me at 304-366-4511.

<u>TIME</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>DAY TAPED</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>
7:00	Chamber of Commerce Dinner	08/10/11	1:21:11
8:21	United Way Kickoff Breakfast	08/04/11	13:23
8:39	Valley Dance Reunion	08/19/11	42:50
9:17	Fairmont State Football Report	08/19/11	12:32
9:30	Swearing in Ceremony for Judge Aloï	08/04/11	52:25
10:22	County Commission	08/04/11	50:26
11:12	County Commission	08/10/11	19:00
11:31	County Commission	07/27/11	24:30
11:56	Children’s Chorus	08/27/11	3:00
12:00	City Council	07/26/11	1:02:58
1:02	City Council	08/09/11	50:44
1:53	Toni Balenger- United Way Retirement	08/17/11	27:18
2:20	2010 Womens Health Fairmont General	08/10/10	8:30
2:30	Backpacks	08/18/11	17:36
2:47	104 th Morgan Morgan Reunion	08/13/11	1:13:00
4:10	A.A.R.P. Fairmont Program	08/15/11	51:00
5:00	County Commission: Aug. 17	08/17/11	21:23
5:21	Patriot Flag Ceremony	08/16/11	30:20
5:52	St. Pauls’ Backpacks	08/20/11	8:23
6:00	News of Greater Fairmont Council	07/23/11	29:50
6:30	News of Greater Fairmont Council	07/23/11	29:50

Two programs on the schedule that are described below may be of particular interest to parishioners as Judge Michael Aloï is a former member of Christ Church, and Toni Balenger is a current member and our parish treasurer. All programs are viewable on Channel 19

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

9:30 Swearing in Ceremony for Judge Aloï 08/04/11 53 minutes Michael John Aloï is sworn in as Judge of the 16th Judicial Circuit of Marion County by former Judge Fred L. Fox II. Assisting is cousin and law partner of 28 years, Delegate Tim Manchin. The highly emotional affair featured brief messages by “Butch” Tennant, President of the Marion Co. Commission; Ron Tucker, President of the Marion County Bar Association; Earl Ray Tomblin, acting Governor of WV; Joe Manchin III, U.S. Senator; Fred L. Fox II, the retiring judge, and the presenter, Tim Manchin. Judge Aloï then gave remarks and closed with a South African Prayer. James Sago gave the closing. Highlights include the City approving a monthly amount of \$2,887.50 of \$8,750.00 to Marion County Animal Control after lengthy debate on a 6-3 vote. The city and county also provide liability insurance for the service and gasoline for the vehicles. Council approved an ordinance transferring a property at 950 Field Street to the city’s building commission. User Fees was hotly discussed

1:53 Toni Balenger retirement from United Way 08/17/11 27 minutes Toni is honored at the Women’s Club for her 10 years with United Way. Mary Jo Thomas moderates, Dixie Yann reads a letter from Dave Elkinton, Tiffany Samuels gives a heartwarming summary of her life, and individuals share brief comments from the floor. Toni then comments.





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 Tolka** for more information
 Sally Tolka: (304) 694-0107 or sjotennant@aol.com

September/October 2011						
s	M	Tu	w	th	f	sa
				1 No Class	2	3 No Class
4	5	6	7	8 6:00 Trish	9	10 9:00 Trish
11	12	13	14	15 No Class	16	17 No Class
18	19	20	21	22 6:00 Trish	23	24 9:00 Trish
25	26	27	28	29 6:00 Robin	30	Oct. 1 No Class
2	3	4	5	6 6:00 Trish	7	8 9:00 Trish
9	10	11	12	13 6:00 Robin	14	15 9:00 Robin
16	17	18	19	20 6:00 Trish	21	22 9:00 Trish
23	24	25	26	27 6:00 Robin	28	29 9:00 Robin





America remembers!

The Greater Fairmont Council of Churches is sponsoring a 10-Year September 11 Remembrance Service with a community choir to be held at East Fairmont High School at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 11. Everyone is welcome!

MARION COUNTY CROP WALK

THE MARION COUNTY CROP WALK FOR HUNGER WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, BEGINNING AT EAST-WEST STADIUM AT 2:00. LOCAL AGENCIES THAT FEED THE HUNGRY BENEFIT FROM THE PROCEEDS OF THIS WALK EACH YEAR. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT KATHY CLARK AT KCLARK@CHURCHWORDSERVICE.ORG OR AT 1-888-297-2767.



Choir

*Choir resumes on Sunday, September 11.
Practice is held each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the church
prior to the worship service.
Newcomers are welcome.
Carolyn Kerr is our organist/choirmaster.*



Liturgical Assistants Calendar:

Date	Service	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Acolytes	Sacristans	**Ushers	Counters
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
9/11/11 13 th Sunday after Pentecost	10:30 am Holy Eucharist	B. Barkley D. Nuzum	D. Burnell M. Marsh	M. Marsh Alec W. Abby W.	Team 3 All Season	K. Brown C. Colborn	D. Nuzum B. Barkley
9/18/11 14 th Sunday after Pentecost	10:30 am Holy Eucharist	D. Hamilton B. Hamilton	D. Hamilton B. Hamilton	N. Lopez H. Baker L. Marsh	Team 4 All Season	Steed-Marsh Family	B. Hamilton T. Steed
9/25/11 15 th Sunday after Pentecost	10:30 am Holy Eucharist	C. Carlot J. Miller	C. Boyles A. Patterson	C. Boyles B. Metheny N. Greely	Team 1 All Season	G. Boyles L. Leon	L. Leon L. Withers- Boyles
10/2/11 16 th Sunday after Pentecost	10:30 am Morning Prayer	N/A	D. Nuzum J. Burford	M. Marsh L. Marsh H. Baker	Team 2 All Season	J. Burford C. Colborn	T. Balenger D. Nuzum

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.

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

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