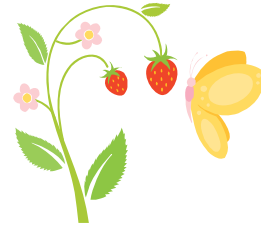


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Christ Episcopal Church, 824 Fairmont Avenue, Fairmont, WV 26554

June 2009

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Website: www.fairmontepiscopal.com

The Rev. Siobhan Patterson, Rector
Rector's Cell Phone: 304.617.9589
Rector's E-mail: christchfmt.rector@gmail.com

Worship Services: 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 Parish Family and Friends,

As we enter into summer, the season in which we usually set aside some time for rest, recreation, and renewal – or Sabbath if you will – I am reminded that time for Sabbath is an important part of our spiritual lives. It's in fact so important that it's in God's 'top ten' for us. The Fourth Commandment, "Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy" is not just about going to Church on Sunday. It's also about a way of life that regularly includes time for rest, recreation, and renewal. Remember the Sabbath. Remember it and keep it holy. Keeping it holy means that we recognize it as God's gift to us and that we treat it as a gift. Some ways this summer to take time for holy Sabbath might be: spending leisure time with family and friends; getting out and enjoying the beauty of God' creation (living in WV gives us a lot of opportunities for that!); giving your body and mind a break from work and other cares; enjoying the company and the strawberries at our Strawberry Festival on the 7th; enjoying a favorite hobby or pastime; and of course, praying... just simply being with God.

May you receive God's gift of rest and renewal this summer!

Siobhán+



Senior Warden Report

Kyle Hamilton

Our Vestry is taking a pro-active approach in looking at policies, processes and procedures at Christ Church. Our goal is to make everything run as smoothly as possible while providing a meaningful and seamless worship experience. Rules, rates and policies for gym and parish hall rentals should be revised and posted sometime this fall. If you have any particular input to either of these areas please contact a Vestry member with your ideas.

A recent policy addition has been added for the nursery. Let me preface this by stating that we love all of our children and want to protect them from any potential harm. One of these 'potential' areas lurks in the stairwell from the sanctuary to the nursery. An unattended child could easily slip, fall and be seriously injured. While this has not happened yet, we want to prevent it from occurring in the future. It is for this reason that Vestry adopted a policy that no child shall be allowed to leave the nursery unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Progress on remodeling the parish hall and kitchen has been slow! We're hoping to get things in gear real soon so that we can move on with other projects.

Kyle Hamilton
Senior Warden

ECM Report

Kyle Hamilton

Thanks to Lisa & Scott Baker and Chris & Gary Metheny for leading the volunteer team at the *Soup Opera* on Saturday, May 16th. A total of 66 meals were served. Assisting in the kitchen and dining room were: Hunter & Mason Baker, Jenny Batdorf, Jim Burnell, Steve Riedeman and Mike Lawson. The next scheduled volunteer day is Saturday, June 20th at 10:30am. The *Soup Opera* is located at the corner of Quincy and Jackson streets downtown, just below the new Fairmont Municipal Building.

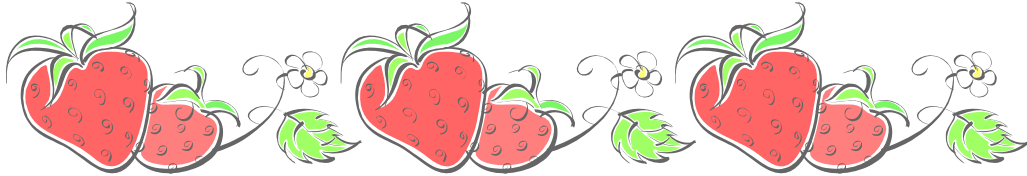
Vestry Contact Information

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>Kent Brown</i> | <i>304-366-9445</i> | <i>wbrown6@ma.rr.com</i> |
| <i>Toni Balenger</i> | <i>304-363-7825</i> | <i>nonatoniwv@yahoo.com</i> |
| <i>Kyle Hamilton</i> | <i>304-366-5148</i> | <i>kyle@wilsonfordlm.com</i> |
| <i>Neal Hamilton</i> | <i>304-677-1779</i> | <i>neal@mountain.net</i> |
| <i>Gary Metheny</i> | <i>304-366-2033</i> | <i>garymetheny@comcast.net</i> |
| <i>Sally Tennant</i> | <i>304-694-0107</i> | <i>sjotennant@aol.com</i> |
| <i>Carla Wood</i> | <i>304-363-7938</i> | <i>carla414@msn.com</i> |
| <i>Jeff Wallace</i> | <i>304-594-1436</i> | <i>jeffmwallace@yahoo.com</i> |
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Strawberry Festival



Sunday, June 7, 2009
In the Parish Hall

Please join us!

NO Strawberry Picking – We have been notified that the crop at Owl Creek Farm is not sufficient this week to allow for picking the amount of strawberries needed for the festival. The strawberries will be purchased – but the slicing is still on!

Strawberry Slicing - We still need folks to come to the church kitchen and slice strawberries on Saturday, June 6, at 10:30 a.m. If you are able to help, please call Barb Barkley at 304.367.0232 or 304.366.7149.

Raffle Tickets - We will have two raffles during the Strawberry Festival: a basket from Tuscan Spa, donated by Cheri Satterfield, and a basket from Bath and Body Works. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00 and are available from Mary Hoylman or from the church office. Tickets will also be sold during the festival up until the time of the drawing at 2:00 p.m.





Important Dates to Remember

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| <i>Saturday, June 6</i> | <i>Strawberry Slicing at 10:30 a.m. in the church kitchen</i> |
| <i>Sunday, June 7</i> | <i>1st Sunday after Pentecost, Trinity Sunday 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist celebrated by The Rev. Siobhán Patterson Health Right Clinic dedication during the service Strawberry Festival in the Parish Hall (11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)</i> |
| <i>Monday, June 8</i> | <i>Vestry Meeting at 6:00 p.m.</i> |
| <i>Sunday, June 14</i> | <i>2nd Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist celebrated by The Rev. Siobhán Patterson</i> |
| <i>June 19 - June 27</i> | <i>Siobhán at Peterkin leading Senior Camp</i> |
| <i>Saturday, June 20</i> | <i>10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Soup Opera (Need Volunteers) Call Kyle Hamilton at 366.5148</i> |
| <i>Sunday June 21</i> | <i>3rd Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer led by Tara Steed Father's Day</i> |
| <i>Saturday, June 27</i> | <i>Monthly Parish Gathering at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall (Need Volunteers)</i> |
| <i>Sunday, June 28</i> | <i>4th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist celebrated by The Rev. Siobhán Patterson</i> |

Diocesan Cedar Point Trip

August 6th-8th – The **Diocesan Cedar Point trip & youth event** will be held. The diocese has a group package for discounted tickets on Friday, August 7th. Tickets ordered through the diocese are \$32 and are available to anyone that would like entry to the park on the 7th. Coinciding with that date, the diocese will be hosting a **youth event** for all middle and high school students August 6th-8th at Christ Church, Clarksburg. The registration fee for the event is \$60, and includes entry into the park, bus transportation by to and from Cedar Point, and breakfast both mornings. Participants will be responsible for their own meals at the park. Youth can be dropped off at Christ Church at 7pm on the 6th, and should be picked up by 10am on the 8th. If you are interested in purchasing tickets to the park, please e-mail Jason Beschinski at jbeschinski@wvdicoese.org. Tickets must be ordered by July 25th. To register for the youth event, please complete the registration form (available in the parish office) and mail it to the diocesan office with your \$60 registration fee.



Christian Education

June 2009

Summer Christian Education – Christian education for youth (of all ages) will continue throughout the summer with crafts and short lessons at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. While the youth are meeting, informal gatherings with light refreshments will be offered for adults in the Parish Hall.

Plans for Fall - We will have a "KICK OFF CARNIVAL" in September to welcome the children back to formal Sunday School curricula and classrooms. If you are interested in helping with any classes/ages/projects, please let Mother Siobhan or Chris Metheny know.

Monthly Parish Dinners - Don't forget that the monthly parish dinners are scheduled for the fourth Saturday of each month in the Parish Hall. Please bring a dish to share and any fun games or activities you would like to do. Volunteers are needed to set up the June dinner. Contact Chris Metheny (304.365.1086) or methenyc@wvuh.com if you can help.

Peterkin Summer Camp Schedule

Senior Camp: June 21 – June 27

Junior Camp: July 5 – July 11

Intermediate Camp: July 12 – July 18

Family Camp: July 19 – July 25

Hallelujah Hike (note: extended one extra day): July 25 – August 1

Creative Arts Camp: July 26 – August 1

Camp registrations are now available online through the Peterkin website (peterkin.org), at the bottom of the "Summer Camps" page, or by using this web address: <http://www.peterkin.org/pages/camps.html>).

Full details are available in the church office and in the entryway of the church.



Church League Softball

For more information, contact Luke Huggins (huggins@wwc.edu).

Church league softball games are played at the Trinity Assembly of God softball field off Old Rt. 73. The schedule is as follows:

Sunday, June 7 – TBA
Sunday, June 14 – 1:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 20, 10:15 a.m.
Sunday, June 28, 1:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 19, 3:30 p.m.
Sunday, July 26, 2:15 p.m.
Sunday, August 2, 4:45 p.m.



Bring your lawn chair and come out and support the Christ Church team!

Yoga Community Outreach

Place: **Christ Episcopal Church**
824 Fairmont Ave., Fairmont

Price: **Donation Based**
Donation Recommendation \$3.00-\$7.00



With Instructors Sally Tennant and Lauren Hamilton

Every Saturday in June at 9:00 a.m.

Contact Sally for more information

Sally Tennant: (304) 694-0107 or sjtennant@aol.com



Liturgical Assistants Calendar

| Date | Service | Eucharistic Ministers | Lectors | Acolytes | Sacristans | Ushers * | Counters |
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| 6/7/09 <i>1st Sunday after Pentecost Trinity Sunday</i> | 10:30 am <i>Holy Eucharist</i> | <i>L. Lawson J. Miller</i> | <i>Alec W. N. Lopez</i> | <i>Alec W. B. Metheny Abby W.</i> | <i>Team 2 All Season</i> | <i>Youth Ushers</i> | <i>K. Hamilton C. Wood</i> |
| 6/14/09 <i>2nd Sunday after Pentecost</i> | 10:30 am <i>Holy Eucharist</i> | <i>K. Hamilton N. Hamilton</i> | <i>D. Burnell N. Hamilton</i> | <i>C. Boyles M. Marsh L. Marsh</i> | <i>Team 3 All Season</i> | <i>J. Burford L. Leon</i> | <i>G. Metheny J. Wallace</i> |
| 6/21/09 <i>3rd Sunday after Pentecost</i> | 10:30 am <i>Morning Prayer</i> | <i>N/A</i> | <i>C. Wood A. Patterson</i> | <i>J. Wood B. Metheny N. Greely</i> | <i>Team 4 All Season</i> | <i>K. Brown Volunteer</i> | <i>T. Balenger K. Brown</i> |
| 6/28/09 <i>4th Sunday after Pentecost</i> | 10:30 am <i>Holy Eucharist</i> | <i>C. Carlot M. Lawson</i> | <i>B. Hamilton D. Hamilton</i> | <i>M. Jacquez Alec W. Abby W.</i> | <i>Team 1 All Season</i> | <i>Steed-Marsh Family</i> | <i>N. Hamilton K. Hamilton</i> |
| 7/5/09 <i>5th Sunday after Pentecost</i> | 10:30 am <i>Holy Eucharist</i> | <i>B. Barkley M. Lopez</i> | <i>J. Hamilton K. Hamilton</i> | <i>N. Lopez C. Boyles F. Tennant</i> | <i>Team 2 All Season</i> | <i>B. Metheny G. Boyles</i> | <i>L. Withers- Boyles S. Tennant</i> |

Prayer List Information

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Starting in June, the Prayer List that is read aloud in Church each Sunday will be updated. When you would like names added to the Prayer List, please notify the Parish Office. Names submitted will remain on the list for 4 weeks. After 4 weeks, names will automatically come off the list unless the Parish Office is notified.



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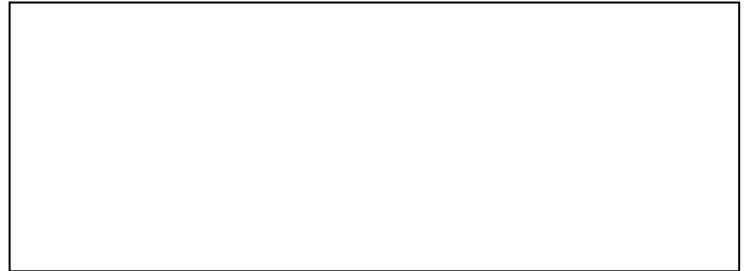
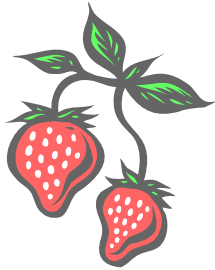
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*"Sing, suns and stars of space,
Sing, ye that see his face,
Sing, Jesus Christ be praised!
God's whole creation o'er,
Both now and evermore
Shall Jesus Christ be praised!"*

...Robert Seymour Bridges



