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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.*



A Word About Our Rector

As many of you are aware, Mother Siobhán was diagnosed at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown in May with a rare form of kidney cancer that is already at stage 3.

She met with a urologist in Maryland on May 28 who took her on as a patient and found an oncologist to work with her as well. Her doctors also have the National Cancer Institute involved in their work with her. Her treatment plan (using the drug sutent) was initiated at Sibley Memorial Hospital in Maryland where she remained for five days. Mother Siobhán is now at her parents' home in Beltsville, Maryland, where she will be staying during this phase of her treatment.

One of Siobhán's sisters set up a page on a website called CaringBridge, where anyone can log on and get information and updates on her

health situation and post messages as well. The web address is:

<http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/siobhanpatterson>

The two most recent updates are these:

- June 2: "I got out of the hospital yesterday and am at my parent's house now. The pain is under control, and I can take the treatment here at my parent's house. I'm scheduled to be taking it for a month. Then they will do a scan to see if the lymph nodes and tumor have shrunk enough that they can go in and get the kidney. So that is what we are hoping for right now."
- June 8: "I had an appointment with the oncologist this afternoon. Based on the



difference in how I am feeling now as compared to the other week when I was in the hospital, it sounds to the doctor like the treatment is working. We are scaling back on the pain medicine now, and the CT scan (to see about the size of the tumor and lymph nodes) is scheduled for Friday, July 2nd. The most important thing the doctor said during the appointment is that I can eat whatever I want. haha ;-). That is true (well except for grapefruit and grapefruit juice, which I am prohibited from, but I am not upset about that at all). But seriously, the most important thing he said was that he is really optimistic and hopeful. Taking out the kidney/tumor and lymph nodes will be a serious surgery, but it sounds like the doctor thinks they can get it all. Alright, so, let's hope the treatment works and that I will be ready for surgery in July...

Thank you, again, for your continued thoughts and prayers."

and, in an e-mail to the vestry, "That's what I know for the time being. Please keep me in your prayers. I miss my life, work and my people in Fairmont (and all over WV of course) very, very deeply and can't wait to get back. Please know that all of you remain in my thoughts and prayers as well."

Mother Siobhán's address at her parents' home is:
4504 Samar Street
Beltsville, MD 20705



RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM ORGANIZED IN HONOR OF MOTHER SIOBHÁN

Church member Tara Steed organized a Christ Church Fairmont team, *Siobhan's Saints*, for the June 11 American Cancer Society's *Relay for Life* in Marion County. The event was held at Fairmont State University.

You can still make a donation to the team. Checks should be written to the **American Cancer Society** with the name *Siobhán's Saints* on the memo line. The checks can be mailed to the church during the month of June, put in the collection plate on any Sunday in June, or can be given to Tara or any team member.

Donations can also be made online on the website:

http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?fr_id=24778&pg=entry

Go to the site, click *Relay Teams* on the left menu column, scroll down to the team *Siobhán's Saints* on the team list, then click *Donate to the Team*.



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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While Mother Siobhán is away, call the church office or a vestry member in the event of a pastoral emergency. The diocese has arranged for pastors to be on call for any emergency that may arise.

ECM REPORT

The next scheduled volunteer date for the Soup Opera is Saturday, June 19, 2010. We invite and encourage any parishioner to join us each month in this ministry.

Multiphasic Report

Barb Barkely

Many thanks to all who supported our participation in the Multiphasic Blood Testing at Fairmont General Hospital. We raised \$400.00 that was given to the men to continue their outreach work.

Important Dates to Remember

Sunday, June 13
3rd Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist celebrated by The Rev. Deacon Jim Morgan

Saturday, June 19

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, June 20
4th Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist celebrated by The Rev. Pamela Shier

Tuesday, June 22

7:15 p.m. Vestry Meeting in the Church Library

Sunday, June 27
5th Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist celebrated by The Right Rev. Alexander Black

Many thanks to the Ven. Faith Perrizo in our Diocesan Office for scheduling our supply priests in Mother Siobhán's absence.



CHURCH LEAGUE SOFTBALL

Our record is now 2-0. **YEAH!**

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 13 – 4:45 p.m. vs. Trinity Assembly of God - Maroon

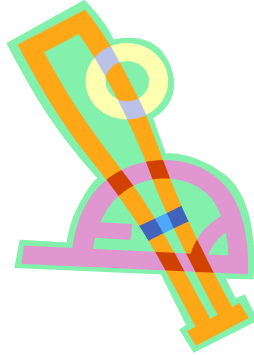
Saturday, June 19 – 12:45 p.m. vs. 1st Presbyterian

Sunday, June 27 – 4:45 p.m. vs. Faith United Methodist

Sunday, July 11 – 1:00 p.m. vs. St. Paul's UM - Black

Sunday, July 18 – 1:00 vs. St. Paul's UM - Red

Sunday, July 25 – 2:15 p.m. vs. Emmanuel Baptist



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

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

Yoga

Yoga Community Outreach

Place: **Christ Episcopal Church**

824 Fairmont Ave., Fairmont

Price: Donation Based

Donation Recommendation: \$3.00-\$7.00



With Instructor Sally Tolka
Saturdays at 9:00 a.m.
This month: June 5, 19, and 26



Attitude

There once was a woman who woke up one morning, looked in the mirror, and noticed she had only three hairs on her head.
'Well,' she said, 'I think I'll braid my hair today.'
So she did and she had a wonderful day.

The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and saw that she had only two hairs on her head.
'H-M-M,' she said, 'I think I'll part my hair down the middle today.'
So she did and she had a grand day.

The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and noticed that she had only one hair on her head.
'Well,' she said, 'today I'm going to wear my hair in a pony tail.'
So she did, and she had a fun, fun day.

The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and noticed that there wasn't a single hair on her head.
'YAY!' she exclaimed. 'I don't have to fix my hair today!'

Attitude is everything.

Be kinder than necessary,
for **everyone** you meet is fighting some kind of battle.
Live simply,
Love generously,
Care deeply,
Speak kindly,
and pray continually.
Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass...

It's about learning to dance in the rain.

It's not what you gather, but what you scatter that tells what kind of life you have lived.



Liturgical Assistants Calendar

Date	Service	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Acolytes	Sacristans	Ushers *	Counters
6/6/10 2 nd Sunday after Pentecost	10:30 am Holy Eucharist	K. Hamilton M. Lopez	B. Metheny M. Marsh	Alec W. M. Marsh Abby W.	Team 1 All Season	Baker Family	T. Balenger C. Wood
6/13/10 3 rd Sunday After Pentecost	10:30 am Holy Eucharist	T. Steed J. Miller	T. Steed J. Burford	C. Boyles B. Metheny N. Greely	Team 2 All Season	L. Leon J. Burford	B. Hamilton L. Leon
6/20/10 4 th Sunday after Pentecost	10:30 am Holy Eucharist	K. Hamilton B. Barkley	N. Hamilton A. Patterson	N. Lopez L. Marsh F. Thornton	Team 3 All Season	G. Boyles C. Colborn	L. Withers- Boyles B. Greely
6/27/10 5 th Sunday after Pentecost	10:30 am Holy Eucharist	N. Hamilton C. Carlot	D. Hamilton B. Hamilton	M. Marsh Alec W. Abby W.	Team 4 All Season	Steed-Marsh Family	N. Hamilton L. Capsey- Baker
7/4/10 6 th Sunday after Pentecost	10:30 am Holy Eucharist	B. Hamilton D. Hamilton	J. Hamilton K. Hamilton	N. Lopez C. Boyles L. Marsh	Team 1 All Season	K. Brown C. Colborn	T. Balenger G. Metheny

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