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

February 2010

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Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday.
A nursery is provided.
Christian Education classes for all ages on Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Our mission is to...
know God, love God, and serve others.

Rector's Message

Siobhán Patterson

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*
(The Book of Common Prayer, 219)



Lent and Holy Week Services

Third Sunday in Lent.....March 7, 2010, Holy Eucharist at 10:30 a.m.
Fourth Sunday in Lent.....March 14, 2010, Holy Eucharist at 10:30 a.m.
Palm Sunday.....March 21, 2010, Holy Eucharist at 10:30 a.m.
Maundy Thursday.....April 1, 2010, Holy Eucharist at 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday.....Good Friday Liturgy at 7:00 p.m.
Easter.....Holy Eucharist at 10:30 a.m.



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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Attendance & Financial Report

January 2010

Week 1 ... 35

Week 2 ... 44

Week 3 ... 55

Week 4 ... 71

Week 5 ... 64

Sunday Service Average - 54

December Expense - \$6,980.71

December Offering - \$10,833.44



October '09 - January '10 collection:

\$237.19

For more information about the UTO, go to:

www.episcopalchurch.org/uto.htm

ECM Report

The next scheduled volunteer date for the Soup Opera is Saturday, March 20, 2010. Thank you to those who helped serve on February 20: Lisa Capsey-Baker, Dot and Bruce Hamilton, Kyle Hamilton, Mike Lawson, Chris and Gary Metheny, Brett Metheny and friend, and Dana and Steve Riedeman. We invite and encourage any parishioner to join us each month in this ministry.



Building Project Update

Two parts of the building project have been completed:

- repairs to the organ were completed on Thursday, February 4th
- drainage repairs were completed on Friday, February 19th

The next phase of the project, which is about to begin, includes:

- electrical upgrades
- installation of a heating and cooling system for the Parish Hall & Kitchen, Offices, Sunday School Classrooms and the Nursery/Choir Room area
- installation of a fire alarm system

Then after the Magnetic Church Conference we're hosting in mid-April:

- the kitchen and bathrooms will be redone
- handicapped entrances to the Church and Parish Hall and a few parking spaces along 9th Street will be put in
- all the red doors will be brought up to fire code

Here are some photos from the drainage repair work. To see more photos, go to our Church Facebook group page: "Christ Episcopal Church, Fairmont, WV".



February 4th

They dug to foundation. A six inch hole, which was on the Parish Hall side, was found and filled in. A lot of the water in the basement was getting in through this hole. In the photo: the walls are being prepared for the installation of the waterproofing.



February 5

Waterproofing is up, and the sump pump is being installed.



February 11th

Pipes rerouting the water



February 19th

The drainage repairs are complete, the



basement is dry, and the reseeded will be done in the spring!



Important Dates to Remember

<i>Sunday, March 7</i> <i>3rd Sunday in Lent</i>	<i>9:30 a.m. Christian Education for all ages</i> <i>10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist celebrated by The Very Rev. Siobhán Patterson</i>
<i>Tuesday, March 9</i>	<i>Vestry Meeting - 6:00 p.m. at the Rectory</i>
<i>Sunday, March 14</i> <i>4th Sunday in Lent</i>	<i>9:30 a.m. Christian Ed. "Pajama Party"</i> <i>10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist celebrated by The Very Rev. Siobhán Patterson</i>
<i>Saturday, March 20</i>	<i>Christ Church Volunteer Day at the Soup Opera, 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.</i> <i>(Need Volunteers) Call Kyle Hamilton at 366.5148.</i>
<i>Sunday, March 21</i> <i>5th Sunday in Lent</i>	<i>9:30 a.m. Christian Education for all ages</i> <i>10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist celebrated by The Very Rev. Siobhán Patterson</i>
<i>Sunday, March 28</i>	<i>Palm Sunday</i> <i>9:30 a.m. Christian Education for children and youth</i> <i>10:30 a.m. The Palm Sunday liturgy will begin in the Memorial Garden</i> <i>(or, if raining, in the Parish Hall)</i>

Lenten Program

On March 20, there will be a Lenten program based on the movie "Crash". This moving program originated at Diocesan Convention last year and was an eye opener for those attending. The program will begin at 5:00 and will include dinner and the program. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church, or you can fill in this form and send it to the church. Please join us!

Lenten Program on March 20

Name: _____

Number Attending: _____

Phone: _____



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

MARCH UPDATE

Christian Education Update

Classes are continuing to be held on Sunday Mornings at 9:30 for the elementary and youth ages. Locations will be contingent upon the parish hall renovations and weather. Please continue to support this ministry with bringing your children to participate.

Elementary class is currently learning more about the teachings and miracles of Jesus: the blind to see, deaf to hear, preaching on the mound, all in preparation for a PALM Sunday Palm Parade on March 28.

Easter Egg Hunt

We will again host our annual Easter Sunday Egg Hunt, weather permitting in our side yards and the gymnasium. Please forward any contributions of filled Easter Eggs to the room outside the nursery for safe-keeping until Easter Sunday. The Egg Hunt will be held at 9:30 with a brief lesson and craft on the resurrection of Christ, while the youth hide the eggs in the side yards (weather permitting) or the gymnasium. Your generosity with filled eggs has always been appreciated, and ask that you continue to support this Christian Education Activity.

Christian Education Leader Search

It is time for a new leader of Christian Education. The job description and requirements is currently being developed and reviewed to outline the benefits of coordinating Christian Education. If you need more information AND would like to answer God's call to you, please contact Mother Siobhan as soon as possible for a smooth transition. This opportunity for Chris Metheny has been amazing as well as rewarding, and she is looking forward to affording the next leader(s) the same wonderful experience.

Additionally, if you have a desire to be more involved with Christian Education, all talents are welcome! Please contact Mother Siobhan to make her aware of your desire and talents.



Revised Common Lectionary Appointed readings for:

Sunday, February 7 – Isaiah 6:1-8, [9-13] Psalm 138 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11

Sunday, February 14 – Isaiah 6:1-8, [9-13] Psalm 138 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11

Sunday, February 21 – Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 Romans 10:8b-13 Luke 4:1-13

Sunday, February 28 – Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Psalm 27 Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke 13:31-35



Easter Memorial Flowers:

If you would like to make a donation to the Easter Memorial Flowers, please fill out this form and return it to the collection plate or church office with your check. It can be mailed to the office at Christ Episcopal Church, 824 Fairmont Avenue, Fairmont, WV 26554

Your Name (as you want it to appear in the Easter bulletin) _____

In Memory of _____

And/or

In Thanksgiving for _____



Amount of Donation: _____

Yoga Community Outreach

Place: **Christ Episcopal Church**

824 Fairmont Ave., Fairmont

Price: Donation Based

Donation Recommendation: \$3.00-\$7.00



With New Instructor Robin Yeager

Saturdays at 9:00 a.m.





2010 Summer Camp Schedule

www.peterkin.org

Scholarships are available. Please see Mother Siobhán for scholarship information.

Junior Camp: June 20-26

For upcoming 4th, 5th and 6th graders

Senior Camp: June 27– July 3

Open to youth entering 10th, 11th, and 12th grade, as well as graduated high school seniors

Beginner Camp: July 5–8

An abbreviated session for our youngest independent campers, Beginner Camp allows rising 2nd and 3rd graders to try out an overnight camp in a safe and encouraging environment.

Mini- Camp: July 8-11

Designed for kids from 10 months old to those entering 3rd grade. Campers must bring an adult to experience camp with them.

Family Camp: July 11-17

Open to families of all types

Hallelujah Hike: July 17–24

Open to youth from ages 13-18

Creative Arts Camp: July 18-24

Focusing on helping kids develop and nurture diverse talents, is available to campers entering 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th grades.



Intermediate Camp: July 25-July 31

Intermediate Camp, offered to rising 7th, 8th, and 9th graders

Liturgical Assistants Calendar

Date	Service	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Acolytes	Sacristans	Ushers *	Counters
3/7/10 <i>Lent III</i>	10:30 am <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	K. Hamilton T. Steed	C. Boyles M. Marsh	B. Metheny F. Thornton N. Greely	Team 2 Purple	Youth Ushers	G. Metheny L. Withers-Boyles
3/14/10 <i>Lent IV</i>	10:30 am <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	L. Lawson M. Lawson	D. Burnell J. Burford	Alec W. M. Marsh Abby W.	Team 3 Purple	Steed-Marsh Family	B. Hamilton T. Balenger
3/21/10 <i>Lent V</i>	10:30 am <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	T. Steed Jude Miller	T. Steed C. Wood	B. Metheny L. Marsh N. Greely	Team 4 Purple	L. Leon J. Burford	B. Greely C. Wood
3/28/10 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	10:30 am <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	B. Hamilton D. Hamilton	D. Hamilton J. Hamilton	N. Lopez M. Marsh F. Thornton	Team 1 Red	K. Brown C. Colborn	N. Hamilton L. Leon
4/1/10 <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	7:00 pm <i>Holy Eucharist And Solemn Stripping of the Altar</i>	N. Hamilton	N. Hamilton M. Lopez	B. Metheny	Team 2 White	Baker Family	G. Metheny L. Capsey-Baker
4/2/10 <i>Good Friday</i>	7:00 pm <i>Good Friday Liturgy</i>	C. Carlot	D. Nuzum	N. Lopez	Team 3 No Hangings	L. Leon J. Burford	T. Balenger B. Hamilton
4/4/10 <i>Easter</i>	10:30 am <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	K. Hamilton N. Hamilton	K. Hamilton A. Patterson	C. Boyles Alec W. Abby W.	Team 4 White	G. Boyles B. Metheny	L. Withers-Boyles N. Hamilton

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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