



March 2010 BROADCAST

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Dayton Deanery Lenten Schedule

Christ Church is joining with other Dayton Deanery parishes for services and programs where noted.



Tuesday Evening Lenten Program (Feb 23-March 23)

The Episcopal Church in Dayton Lenten Series:

6:00-8:00 p.m.—Dying to Old, Rising to New: Life in the Spirit

Includes prayer, dinner, program for adults & children, and nursery care.

March 2: Christ Church Dayton; March 9: St. Christopher's; March 16: St. Margaret's; March 23: St. Paul's

Register at: <https://diosohio.wufoo.com/forms/dayton-deanery-lenten-program/>

Palm Sunday—March 28

8:00 a.m.—Blessing of Palms and Holy Eucharist (**Christ Church, Dayton**)

10:30 a.m.—Blessing of Palms and Holy Eucharist (**Christ church, Dayton**)

Maundy Thursday, April 1

6:30 p.m.—at **St. Margaret's** (w. Christ Church & St. Andrew's)

7:00 p.m. - Christ Church, Xenia (w. St. Christopher's)

7:00 p.m.—St. Paul's

7:00 p.m.—St. George's

Good Friday, April 2

12:00 noon —Good Friday Liturgy at **Christ Church, Dayton**

12:00 noon—St. Mark's

12:00 noon—Stations of the Cross at St. Margaret's

12:15 p.m.—St. Paul's (w. St. George's)

1:30 p.m.—Good Friday Liturgy at St. Christopher's

7:00 p.m.—Good Friday (Taizé) at **St. Andrew's** (w. Christ Church)

7:00 p.m.—Good Friday service at St. George's (w. St. Paul's)

Holy Saturday, April 3

5:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer & Holy Eucharist at **Christ Church, Dayton**

5:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil (w. incense) at St. George's

7:00 p.m.—Easter Vigil—**St. Paul's, Oakwood** (w. Christ Church, Dayton)

7:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil - St. Mark's & Greene County churches together

Easter Sunday, April 4: Celebration of the Resurrection

6:00 a.m. (Vigil) & 10:30 a.m. Easter services at St. Margaret's

7:30 a.m. (Vigil) & 10:30 a.m. Easter services at St. Andrew's

8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist & Celebration of the Resurrection-Christ Church Dayton

9:00 a.m.—Parish Carry-In Breakfast - Christ Church Dayton

10:30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist & Celebration of the Resurrection, Christ Church Dayton

8:00 & 10:30 a.m. - Easter services at St. George's (w. incense)

8:30 and 10:30 a.m. - Easter services at St. Paul's

9:30 a.m. - Easter services at Christ Church, Xenia

10:00 a.m.—Easter services at St. Christopher's

Upcoming Events



POP CANS!

The youth group wants your pop cans for recycling! Save your cans and bring the clean cans to the church parking lot on **March 7**. Thanks to all who have donated cans this year!



CRAFT NIGHT

On the second Monday of the month, join other crafters at Christ Church. Bring a project you're working on (perhaps for the Waffle Shop Bazaar), a new project you want to start, or come to learn a new skill. Please see Lisa Loftin or Cindy Cooke if you have questions. The next craft night is: March 8, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Coffee Hour



We have started a New Year, and it is time to ask for volunteers to sign up for Coffee Hour. This a great way to share in the fellowship of the church, and members of the Fellowship Committee will help you learn the ropes if you are new to this. Why not celebrate an anniversary, birthday or other special day by hosting a Coffee Hour. Three people make it easy. This does not need to be an elaborate affair. The sign up sheet is at the end of the Parish Hall on the notice board.

Refresh Your Soul Conference Medicine, Religion and Health:

Where Science and Spirituality Meet

Friday night Keynote:

The Rev. Maggie Sebastian

Saturday Keynote Presenters:

Harold G. Koenig, MD

**Friday, March 12 & Saturday,
March 13, 2010**

Crowne Plaza in Blue Ash
(northern Cincinnati)

Brochures and registration
available in early January

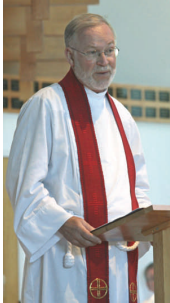
For more information, call Ellen
(800) 835-5768 ext.4545 or

www.episcopalretirement.com

Election Results from the Annual Parish Meeting

Our 178th Annual Meeting was held Sunday, February 7, 2010. Thanks to all who ran for vestry, endowment trustee and convention delegates/alternates. The results of the election are as follows: Vestry (3) three year terms – Peggy Barnes, Patricia Henrich, and Greg Sexton; Endowment Trustee (1) five year term – Frank Boensch; Convention Delegate (2) two year terms – Stan Musick and Kelli Sexton; Convention Delegate Alternate (2) one year terms – Lisa Loftin, Jane Clinch.

From the Rector



When Bishop Breidenthal visited Christ Church at the end of January, he suggested that it would be good for congregations to develop forums where the people of God could practice telling their stories. We Episcopalians shy away from the E-Word (Evangelism), because too often it has been accompanied by folk trying to beat us over the head with bibles, threats, and coercions. But if we understand that evangelism (proclaiming good news) is most effective when we simply share our own stories, then it is non-threatening to others and can even be inviting.

We are exploring how to do this in the deanery Lenten study series . . . telling our personal stories, exploring the stories of our parishes, and pondering where those stories might be calling us in the future.

When I first came to Dayton, the Dayton Daily News had a Board of Community Contributors, which was a group of people chosen annually to write a series of opinion pieces. I became familiar with the process, because my wife Ann was a "Community Contributor" one year.

I want to take this opportunity to invite you to become a "Community Contributor"—to share your personal story in this *Broadcast* or other forums. I'm thinking of 300-500 word summaries of what good news, experience(s), or discovery of meaning that brought you to faith, to church, to discipleship. It would be a delight to publish several such stories every month. We shall get to know one another better, and we'll be better prepared to share our faith with others (neighbors, co-workers, even family members) because we've given it careful thought and practice.



A young parishioner received the Eucharist from Bishop Breidenthal.

So take out your pencil and paper, your computer, instant messaging system or whatever method you use for composing your thoughts and begin to write. Use poetry or prose. Music, photography, drawing or other graphic arts are not out of bounds. Use the mode of expression that speaks of your heart and we will find a way to share it, if not in print, then on the web or in a live setting.

Let the stories of God's people be told!

--John Paddock



Barbara Butterfield & Bishop Breidenthal

Welcome to The Rev. Mary Slenski



Bishop Breidenthal has assigned Mary to Christ Church for the balance of her Residency Program. The Residency is a two-year training program for newly ordained clergy. Mary and her family have been members of Christ Church for many years. Upon graduation from The Episcopal Divinity School in 2008, Mary Slenski served at St. Mark's Church in Riverside, OH. She will work half-time at Christ Church with the title "Assistant to the Rector" where she will be involved in general parish ministry and oversee several projects.

Upcoming Events



DOWNTOWNERS

Please join us on
March 17 for
fellowship, lunch and

discussion. Each Sunday we remember those who gave their lives for our country, and those who are serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. For our program we will view the video "Care for Returning Veterans" which was highlighted in a recent Interchange, and discuss possible ways we could support returning and active members of our military. Please call the church office (223-2239) or email: ceccdayton@christepiscopal.com if you are planning to join us so we know how many to prepare for. Lunch is served at 12.45 pm, following the 12.10pm Communion service, and the program follows at 1.15pm. Finish by 2.00pm. If you have not attended a Downtowners meeting previously, we invite you to come and join us.



CARRY IN LUNCHEON

We will celebrate
the end of winter
and all that snow

with a Carry-in Luncheon on March 21st following the 10.30am service. Please bring a dish to share.



THEATRE PARTY

With the baseball

season just around the corner, follow-up the carry-in luncheon on March 21st, with a play at the Loft Theatre - Rounding Third at 2.00pm. If you are interested, please sign up on the notice board at the back of the Parish Hall by Sunday 14th, and we will purchase tickets. Price of a senior tickets is \$34.00, regular price is \$36.00 and children/students is \$18.00

Christian Discovery

The Episcopal Church in Dayton Lenten Series: Dying to Old, Rising to New: Life in the Spirit

March 2: Christ Church Dayton

March 9: St. Christopher's

March 16: St. Margaret's

March 23: St. Paul's

In every generation, God's people discover the truth of the resurrection. We experience death and God offers us new life, a life empowered by the Holy Spirit. Things change and a new way emerges to live as God's people. This Lent, join us to discover the new way emerging for the Episcopal Church in Dayton. We will use Scripture, History, and Art as three ways of understanding what God is doing in our lives and in our church. The Lenten Series will be held on five Tuesday nights during Lent. The program will begin with prayer and a simple soup supper from 6:00 – 6:45 pm. The program will have three separate tracks to choose from between 6:45-8:00 pm.



The Story of People of God in Scripture: We will use Scripture as our guide and study together the new ways that emerge to be the people of God in every age, from Abraham through the Exodus, from the kingdom of David through the Exile. We will study how God's way is recognized throughout time.

The Story of the People of God in Dayton: We will study the history of the Episcopal Church in Dayton, Ohio and work to discern the new life that God is inviting us to in our time. We will also discuss how the social changes in Dayton have shaped the churches here in the Miami Valley.

The Story of God's People in Art and Culture: We will look at examples of art and culture in the Dayton area, especially how art and music have been used in our churches. Art is a vehicle through which perceptions are challenged and new expressions or ideas are made known to the world. We will discuss the impact of artistic expression and innovation on our understanding of God's call to us today.

This program will be held at several of our deanery churches. We invite you to join us as you are able on this special Lenten pilgrimage! A signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. If you wish to register online, click here. (<https://diosohio.wufoo.com/forms/dayton-deanery-lenten-program>)

Outreach News

National Rebuilding Day – Saturday, April 24, 2010

Rebuilding Together Dayton is the only organization in the Miami Valley dedicated to rehabbing owner-occupied homes for low-income homeowners at no cost. As a Dayton Deanery, we have signed up to rehab a house. Our house has been selected and possible rehab projects include window repair, external door replacement, storm door replacement, roof repair, and wall repair. Don't be concerned about your skill level; there will be plenty of jobs for everyone. Lunch will be served and this year if you work eight hours Disney is offering a one day pass to a theme park. A sign-up sheet should be posted and you should also sign-up through the Rebuilding website at <http://www.rtdayton.org/volunteer/volunteer.html> under Christ Church by March 29. If you have any questions please contact George Slenski by email: g.slenski@ameritech.net or ph 937.429.5513. We will contact those who are interested in working on Saturday and provide directions to our house. You can find out more about the program at **Rebuilding Together Dayton** website: <http://www.rtdayton.org/index.html>

Upcoming Events (cont.)

BRING YOUR GIFT OF WINE

Holy Week is the time each year that the Church receives bottles of wine for use at the Eucharists in the coming year. We request that "Port" or "Tawny Port" be given since it keeps well after being opened. Gifts of wine will be accepted during the Holy Week services at Christ Church. If you cannot be present at the Palm Sunday service or other Holy Week service, please leave the wine at the parish office.

GOOD FRIDAY OFFERING

For almost a century, the Good Friday Offering has been a source of support, love and hope for the people of the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East. This year's 88th Good Friday Offering offers us the opportunity to be nourished by a deepened bond with the churches in this region that is so central to our faith.



Do You Wish to be Baptized?

Our next baptism is April 3, 2010

(Easter Vigil). If you wish to be baptized or have your child baptized, please contact The Rev. John Paddock, 223-2239.

Volunteer Opportunity

St. Andrew's is seeking volunteers to assist with homework help, games, and art projects for its afterschool tutoring program. volunteers are needed on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. If you can volunteer, please contact the Rev. Jane Gersen at 278-7345 or by email at jane.standrews@sbcglobal.net

Outreach News (Cont.)

Christ Church continues to move forward on three new outreach projects: a community garden, a rebuilding program, and microloans. The other Episcopal Churches in the Dayton Deanery have also shown interest in these projects. A grant for a community garden was approved by the Episcopal Community Services Foundation (ECSF). The plan is to set up a Community Garden at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church since they have several acres of open land. Fresh produce from the garden would be provided to the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church pantry and other local pantries. We have discussed using the square foot gardening concept and would welcome help from folks who are familiar with this gardening technique. We will need lots of volunteers to make this work. See Maureen Boyles if you are interested in this project. Also consider growing your own garden and donating produce to our local pantries.

We plan on participating in the Rebuilding Together Dayton (RTD) program this year and expect to have a Dayton area house selected soon. We will need volunteers to help rehab our house on April 24, a Saturday starting at 8am and finishing by 6pm. No skills are required; we will have knowledgeable folks on the job site for instruction and support. We expect to be doing caulking, painting, wall repairs, and other small projects. I'll have a sign-up sheet out soon and feel free to sign-up for as much time as you can spare or have the energy for. The Dayton Denary Episcopal Churches plan on also participating and as a group, we need to raise \$3,000. A friend of Christ church has already donated \$500 toward this effort. If you are interested in donating please write Rebuilding program on your check to Christ Church. We need to have our funds raised by mid March. Homes are selected by RTD and folks have to qualify for the program. Typically they are unable to make their own repairs due to physical disabilities, age or limited income. According to the RTD website, every dollar we donate is turned into \$4 with in-kind donations and other funding received by the organization. See me see if you have any questions or have construction experience and would like to help organize the effort.

We have setup a Christ Church microloan program and Dayton Episcopal Deanery Community through Kiva, a microloan website. Go to www.Kiva.org and sign-up for a Kiva account. You can then go to the community area and search for Dayton Episcopal to join our group. By joining our team we can invest together. So far our community as made 17 loans to people trying to improve their lives and their families lives throughout the world. Loans are \$500 to several thousand dollars and are funded by dozens of folks all over the world. If you sign up for a Kiva account you can make your own loans. Another option is to donate to the Christ Church microloan fund (mark microloan fund on your check, which is also tax deductible). I'll hold meetings as needed after church services or another announced time so, as a group, we can make loans. What is really cool is that 98% of the loans we will make are paid pack within a year or so and we will receive the loan money back as a credit which can then be re-loaned out to another entrepreneur. This effectively creates a self perpetuating outreach program. While microloans will not solve world poverty, it is one way that we can have a positive impact and see the results first hand. I find it interesting that the largest group that donates on Kiva is the atheists, skeptics and agnostics community. We, as Christians and Episcopalians, are also now part of this world community.

In His Service, George Slenski, g.slenski@ameritech.net

Upcoming Events

EASTER OFFERING



The Easter Offering will go for the support of people in need in the Dayton area through our outreach ministry, City-

Heart. Our area has been particularly hard hit during the economic downturn and we have had many requests for help. Please help us help our 'neighbors' in need.

EASTER CARRY-IN BREAKFAST



Come celebrate Easter Morning, April 4 by bringing your favorite breakfast dish to

share for a meal between services. We will start at 9.00 am. This is a great opportunity for the early congregants to enjoy fellowship with those who come to the later service. Mark your calendar now.

EASTER EGG HUNT



On Easter Sunday morning, the youth group will host an Easter Egg Hunt for the children of the parish. Please meet in

the parlor following the 10:30 service.

FLOWERING OF THE CROSS

On the Second Sunday of Easter, April 11 we will observe our parish custom of



"Flowering the Cross." You are invited to bring a fresh cut flower to place on a wood cross. The flowered cross marks the transformation of the cross from an instrument of death to a symbol of life.

Donate for Easter Flowers/Brass



Easter Flowers/Brass

Donations for Easter flowers and for the Easter morning brass players are now being accepted. Please make checks payable to Christ Church and mark for "Easter Flowers/Brass."

If you wish to donate in memory of, or in thanksgiving for an individual or individuals, please indicate the exact way the name(s) should be printed in the Easter bulletin on the form below. All donations for flowers and/or brass players should be received in the church office by March 29 for names to appear in the bulletin.

Contributions in excess of the money needed for Easter Flowers/Brass will be put in the flower or music fund.

Attached please find a donation in the amount of \$ _____ for Easter flowers/brass.

Given by:

Given in memory of:

Given in thanksgiving for:

A CityHeart Moment....



It was the first week of February and the phone began ringing off the hook. Is this the place where I can get my taxes done? For free? Again and again and again the phone rang. Over and over and over the same question. Taxes done for free?

Most of you are aware that Christ Church is an Ohio Benefit Bank site, but you may not know that one of the services the Benefit Bank offers is FREE tax preparation. Indeed the service is free and *it is* that time of year! Upon asking these potential tax clients how they came to be referred to Christ Church, we learned that the state office of Ohio Benefit Bank was taking calls from people who receive aid from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly Food Stamps.) Apparently their 1-800 toll free phone number was listed on the back of recipient cards for the month of February. Clients are then referred to a site based on the Zip code in which they reside. I can only imagine the activity level of the phone lines at the state office if the flurry of calls at Christ Church were any indication! What a wonderful marketing tool to reach the low-moderate income wage earners (under \$57,000) who often miss out on tax credits simply because they are unaware of them or do not think they qualify. Most notable are the EITC (Earned Income Tax Credit) or CTC (Child Tax Credit) for families.

Let's face it, filing taxes can be confusing, difficult and intimidating for most people. Our Christ Church tax counselors; Charley Stough, George Slenski, Ann Pettee and John Paddock have had many clients in recent weeks and have helped many people to file and receive the full refund to which they are entitled. I use the term *full refund* because many of these same clients might have been charged between \$400-500 in fees to use a paid tax service. Or worse yet, a client might have fallen prey to the trap of "Refund Anticipation Loans", a short-term, high-cost loan offered by many services just to put the money in their clients pockets a little faster! I can't name names, or even specific dollar amounts, but I can tell you that our counselors have gotten their clients THOUSANDS of dollars they might not otherwise have received. I believe the top number for one household so far has been almost \$9000.00!

Please let your friends, relatives and acquaintances know that we are here to serve them. Charley Stough can provide bi-lingual services for Spanish speaking clients and John Paddock can provide ASL interpretation as needed. Call the church office or speak to one of the above mentioned counselors for more information or to make an appointment.

Kris Sexton

Birthdays & Anniversaries



March Birthdays

- Cameron Roberts
- Adelishah Paddock
- Maggie Barlow
- Luther Burns
- Ginny Hahn
- Craig Trimble
- Hannah Punke
- Kylie Lawson
- Ted Ryan
- Jason Poland
- Patsy Alcorn
- Thomas Clinch
- Karla Miles
- Nancy Alway
- Mary Carol McWhirt
- Rich Maresca
- CJ Crump
- Randall Fletcher
- Ryan MacConnell
- Aaron Paddock
- Stephanie Sexton
- Jennifer Tyrrell Vice
- Tom Schaefer
- John McGarvey
- Peggy Barnes
- Walter Blount, Jr.
- Mary Dahlberg
- Penny Nixon
- Shannah Paddock
- Hayward Learn



March Anniversaries

- Mary & Roger Rollins
- Ken & Phyllis Newton
- Joy & Jim Brubaker

YOUTH NEWS

ITALIAN FEAST—Sunday March 28: Please join us for lunch, fellowship and program being hosted by our youth group following the 10:30 a.m. service. Our goal is to raise funds for the summer mission trip to Good Earth Hunger Mission (see article below). The menu for the day includes; spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert and beverage. Cost \$6.00 per person or \$20 per family. Advance tickets will be on sale March 14 & 20 in the Parish Hall, or you can contact Kris Sexton in the church office to make your reservation. (All youth are needed to help make this event a success!)



**YOUTH GROUP TO SERVE AT GOOD EARTH HUNGER MISSION
June 14-20, 2010**



The Good Earth Hunger Mission grows and gleans fresh produce for food pantries, women's shelters, and free meal programs in Athens County. In addition to feeding the hungry, this ministry educates volunteers about local, sustainable agriculture and helps reconnect people from a variety of backgrounds with the earth. Volunteers help in the garden each week doing everything from planting to harvesting. Many of you were in church on Appalachian Sunday Feb. 14, when Paul Clever visted Christ Church and spoke of his mission and work as the director of Good Earth. In June, our youth group will return to Athens for mission work. Older youth and adults will arrive early in the week to work on building projects to include; an outdoor "camp" shower to be used by mission groups coming to the farm, and the construction of a greenhouse. Other youth and chaperones will join later in the week to help with the garden and farm chores. The mission trip will be a week of service and learning for all participants. We ask for the prayers and support of the congregation as we undertake this opportunity for servant ministry. More information about Good Earth can be found at the following link. <http://www.chogs.org/goodearth.htm>

"Come, follow me . . ."



Youth Group Retreat – April 9-11

The retreat will be held in the main lodge at Camp Wesley in Bellefontaine, Ohio. This is a time for us to just get away, be together, have some fun, and learn what it means for us to follow Jesus!! All youth will need to complete a registration form and pay a modest fee of \$15.00 per person to help cover the cost of facility and food. Detailed information about the camp can be found at the following link: http://www.westohiocamps.com/camps/wesley_tour.asp

Did You Know?

Christ church has a supply of medical equipment such as canes, walkers, crutches, shower stool, etc. which parishioners have donated to the church. The church in turn, lends the equipment to parishioners who may temporarily need such equipment. If you ever need to borrow one of these items, please contact the church office, 223-2239. .

FAIR TRADE ORGANIC COFFEE for Coffee Hour still needs your support. Please continue to place money in the basket at Coffee Hour and/or write a check to Christ Episcopal Church with 'Coffee' on the memo line.



Weather-Related Cancellation of Church Services

If we find it necessary to cancel church services due to bad weather, we will post/record the information in the following places:

1. On our website: www.christepiscopal.com
2. On WDTN TV Channel 2. These listings should also appear on their website: www.wdtn.com
3. On all Clear Channel Radio stations in the area: WLQT, WTUE, WMMX, WXEG, WDKF, WDSJ and WONE.
4. On WHIO TV Channel 7's website: www.whiotv.com (WHIO will not always announce church closings on their TV station. Their ability to scroll messages across the bottom of the TV screen is limited so that, if they have a large number of closings, churches and smaller businesses will not be included.)

SACSL hosts its 20th Annual

The Society for the Advancement of Culture and Welfare in Sierra Leone (SACSL) will host its 20th Annual Dinner on Friday, March 12, 2010. The event will be held in the Parish Hall of Christ Episcopal Church, Dayton, at 6:30 p.m.

In celebration of this milestone, the theme this year is "One mission, One Group, One Nation - A 20-year success story." One combined group of individuals, business organizations, churches and politicians who have come together over the past 20 years to help solidify a single vision for Sierra Leone.

This year's event will be unique as they will not only center on the accomplishments of the collective efforts, but they will also take a moment to celebrate the driving force behind these achievements - SACSL's founder and president - Mr. Williamson (Ade) Ademujohn!

Donations are \$25 per person. Please print the reservation form below and mail to Dorothea Sammur.

	SACSL'S 20th ANNUAL DINNER Reservation Form
	\$25.00 per person (All ticket donations are tax deductible)
Name _____	
Phone _____	
Address _____	

I plan to bring _____ guest(s). Enclosed is a check for \$ _____	
Invoice required _____ Yes _____ No	
Please make check payable to SACSL and return by March 5, 2010 to:	
	Dorothea Sammur, Treasurer, SACSL 3032 Haney Rd. Dayton, Ohio 45405
For more information, please call (937) 274-9241. Thank you in advance for your support.	

Pilgrimage to Russia

White Nights Pilgrimage to Russia, June 13-24, 2011

Sponsored by the Miami Valley Episcopal Russian Network (MVERN)

The Russian Orthodox Church with its gifts of iconography, liturgy, music and deep spirituality, has nourished the soul of Russia for over 1000 years. Join Bishop and Mrs. Breidenthal and explore the cultural and historical sites in St. Petersburg and witness MVERN's outreach ministry to St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church in the village of Sablino.

Highlights of the trip:

- * Discover St. Petersburg, long considered the artistic and cultural center of Russia. & Tour the great Hermitage State Museum and the Russian Museum. Spend a day at the Palace of Petrodvorets, famous for its gardens and cascade of golden fountains.
- * Witness the remarkable revival of the Russian Orthodox faith after 70 years of repression. & worship with the parishioners at St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church in Sablino.
- * See the work of MVERN's Russian ministry in Sablino, including the outstanding Youth Education Center.
- * Join youth from the Diocese of Southern Ohio as they assist with a summer camp program and work on a designated project at the Youth Center.
- * Extend your trip with an optional extension to Moscow.

For further information, click on www.mvern.org or call (937) 435-3550.

Standing Notices

Prayer Umbrella: If you wish to add someone to the prayer umbrella, please call the office. The Prayer Umbrella always welcomes new members. There are two ways Prayer Umbrella members are contacted: by telephone and by e-mail. Anyone interested in being a part of this wonderful ministry should call the church office.

At times of need or sorrow, please call one of the clergy at any time of day or night.

In the case of communicants, the sacrament of Holy Matrimony and the Order for the Burial of the Dead should always be held in the Church. Before any plans are made or announced for the sacrament of Holy Baptism or Holy Matrimony, please consult the priest. In the case of Holy Matrimony, we need 30 days notice.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation of a Penitent is always available by appointment with the priest.

If you have an e-mail address, please let us know so that breaking news can be forwarded to you. If your e-mail address should change, notify us at cecd Dayton@christepiscopal.com

If you have a hymn or style of music that you would like to suggest for our use, please speak to our organist, Dr. Yun Kim, or to the Rector.

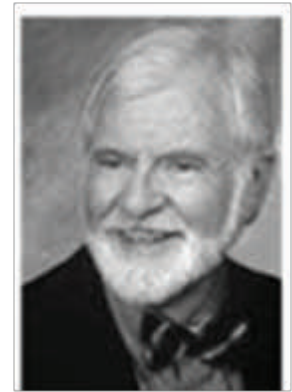
Remember Christ Church, Dayton in your will. God's work in this parish is supported by the tithes and sacrificial offerings of God's people.

Counseling—Pastoral counseling is available through the church. Simply call the parish office to make an appointment with the clergy.

Stewardship 24/7/365

SATURDAY MARCH 20, 2010 PROCTER CONFERENCE CENTER STEWARDSHIP 24/7/365 THE ANNUAL SPRING STEWARDSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

The speaker will be Mr. John Vernon Oaks, Stewardship Officer for the Diocese of Indianapolis. Mr. Oaks, a native of Alabama, sang on Broadway, was an Army Officer, and was the sales leader for an international corporation specializing in motivating and training sales people. He is a board member of TENS



(The Episcopal Network for Stewardship). He and his wife of 47+ years boast of three children and one grandson.

Come listen and learn how stewardship relates to and is an important step in our spiritual journey: then, starting from this perspective, learn how to develop effective year-round stewardship programs in your congregation. The conference starts with sign in and continental breakfast from 8:30 to 9:00 am.

After lunch sign up for two workshops choosing from these five subjects.

- Important life decisions, planned giving
- Christian concerns for our environment
- Offering of our time and talents
- Pledge Programs, stewardship of income

Strategic Visioning for Year-Round Stewardship

See a full article about the conference at stewardship.diosohio.org and click the link to register online, or go to diosohio.org CALENDAR or EVENTS.

Emergency Update: Earthquake in Haiti:



We are working with Diocese of Haiti to provide critical, life saving assistance such as food, water and medicine, as well as long-term recovery and rehabilitation aid in the aftermath of the January 12 earthquake. Donations can be made directly to Episcopal Relief and Development

To donate to the Haiti Fund electronically, visit www.er-d.org. If sending a check directly to ERD, mail to Episcopal Relief & Development, PO Box 7058, Merrifield, VA 22116-7058. Please put "Haiti Fund" in the memo line of all checks.

January Vestry Notes

- Treasurer's Reports - 2009 year-end summary: At the end of 2009, our total income was \$448,167 and total expenses were \$48,167. Our anticipated deficit of \$35,000 was reduced by the agreement with St. Paul's Greenville and the elimination of the sexton's job. This reduced the deficit by \$20,000, which brought the deficit to \$12,000. Part of a bequest was used to offset the 1009 operating deficit.
- Grants: Received a \$5,000 grant from ESCF this year for CityHeart. The deanery garden project also received \$1400 from ESCF and will be used for startup expenses. The Fishing Foundation renewed their \$10,000 CityHeart grant for another year.
- The 2010 budget was presented. Current 2010 pledge estimate is \$245,573. With that amount plus newly estimated increases in the parking lot, endowment, grants, and estimated giving income, the Finance Committee felt safe in increasing budgeted revenue by \$33,104 for a total of \$458,613. The Finance Committee recommended a raise for staff.
- All the good news needs to be balanced with all the painful decisions made in the past: the staff did not receive raises for years, extra hours of work for John, and the cutting of staff. We are projecting a balanced budget for 2010. Asking the diocese to reduce our Mission Share based on our capital needs. The vestry voted to adopt the 2010 budget.
- Part-time Pastoral Associate: Bishop Breidenthal reassigned Mary Slenski to Christ Church so she could get broader experience here. She would be here from February 1 thru June 30 and the diocese will send us the money to pay her salary and expenses.
- Building Issues: Heating and AC fan coil units in the youth room: We received a bid for \$12,000 to replace the heating and air conditioning. Howard Heck was checking to see if the units could be replaced cheaper. Pointing of brick work: the contractor said he would do the first part of the brick point tucking for \$5,000. The price was reduced because he would like to work on it part-time. Damage from the entryway air handler flooding due to broken pipe: everything was covered by insurance after we paid the \$1,000 deductible. the re-waxing of the floor in the entry way and chapel will need to be done after winter. Sidewalk replacement: the city will receive stimulus money to pay for sidewalk repair. The replacement of sidewalks would probably begin in the spring.
- After looking at attendance information deanery-wide, one thing is evident. The average Sunday attendance at Christ church and all the other churches has declined since the 60s and 70s. However, the last two years our attendance has gone up, from 141 average attendance to 147. The 2009 attendance figure will be 152. That is good news.

*The actual vestry minutes are posted on the bulletin
in the hallway of Christ church*

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 2nd Sunday in Lent Women's Retreat (Procter) 8:00 AM Eucharist (N) 9:00 AM Christian Discovery 10:00 AM L. Beatitudes Church (DMR) 10:30 AM Eucharist (N) 11:45 AM Coffee Hour	1 12:00 PM AA (BB)	2 12:00 PM AA (BB) 6:00 PM Dayton Deanery Lenten series (Christ Church) 6:30 PM Living Beatitudes Lenten Study (DMR) 7:00 PM A Life of Prayer (St. Andrew's)	3 9:00 AM SAA (P) 12:00 PM AA (BB) 12:10 PM Eucharist 5:30 PM Worship Commission Mtg. 7:00 PM YODAH (St. Andrew's) 7:00 PM Youth First 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (BB)	4 12:00 PM AA (BB)	5 12:00 PM AA (BB) 12:00 PM AI-Anon (P) 6:00 PM ITC Mtg. (PH)	6 10:00 AM AA (BB) 5:00 PM Worship Service (C) 8:00 PM AA (BB)
7 3rd Sunday in Lent Can Recycling Dropoff (Parking Lot) 8:00 AM Eucharist/Healing (N) 9:00 AM Christian Discovery 10:00 AM L. Beatitudes Church (DMR) 10:30 AM Eucharist/Healing (N) 11:45 AM Coffee Hour 11:45 AM Waffle Shop Mtg. (P) 12:00 PM Non-Viol.	8 12:00 PM AA (BB) 7:00 PM Craft Night (PH)	9 12:00 PM AA (BB) 6:00 PM Dayton Deanery Lenten series (St. Christopher's) 6:30 PM Living Beatitudes Lenten Study (DMR) 7:00 PM A Life of Prayer (St. Andrew's)	10 9:00 AM SAA (P) 12:00 PM AA (BB) 12:10 PM Eucharist (C) 7:00 PM YODAH (St. Andrew's) 7:00 PM Youth First (DMR) 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (BB)	11 12:00 PM AA (BB) 6:30 PM Order of St. Luke Meeting (PH)	12 12:00 PM AA (BB) 12:00 PM AI-Anon (P) 6:30 PM SACLS Dinner (PH)	13 10:00 AM AA (BB) 11:00 AM Gateway Men's Shelter (meet at St. Vincent's on Apple Str.) 1:00 PM Fed. of the Blind Mtg. (PH) 5:00 PM Worship Service (C) 8:00 PM AA (BB)
14 4th Sunday in Lent Daylight-Saving Time Begins 8:00 AM Eucharist (N) 9:00 AM Christian Discovery 10:00 AM L. Beatitudes Church (DMR) 10:30 AM Eucharist (N) 11:45 AM Coffee Hour 1:00 PM Downtown Bibliophiles	15 Broadcast deadline 12:00 PM AA (BB)	16 12:00 PM AA (BB) 6:00 PM Dayton Deanery Lenten series (St. Margaret's) 6:30 PM Living Beatitudes Lenten Study (DMR) 7:00 PM A Life of Prayer (St. Andrew's)	17 9:00 AM SAA (P) 12:00 PM AA (BB) 12:10 PM Eucharist 12:45 PM Downtowners' Luncheon (PH) 7:00 PM YODAH (St. Andrew's) 7:00 PM Youth First (DMR) 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (BB)	18 12:00 PM AA (BB) 6:30 PM St. Vincent DePaul Family Shelter	19 12:00 PM AA (BB) 12:00 PM AI-Anon (P) 5:00 PM Dayton Phil. Dinner	20 First Day of Spring 8:30 AM Stewardship Conference (Procter) 10:00 AM AA (BB) 5:00 PM Worship Service (C) 8:00 PM AA (BB)
21 5th Sunday in Lent 8:00 AM Eucharist (N) 9:00 AM Christian Discovery 10:00 AM L. Beatitudes Church (DMR) 10:30 AM Eucharist (N) 11:45 AM Coffee Hour/Carry-in luncheon (PH) 11:45 AM Waffle Shop Mtg. (P) 12:00 PM Non-Viol. 12:00 PM Youth Group Mtg. 2:00 PM Theatre Party (Loft Theater)	22 12:00 PM AA (BB) 6:15 PM Vestry Mtg. (P)	23 12:00 PM AA (BB) 6:00 PM Dayton Deanery Lenten series (St. Paul's) 6:30 PM Living Beatitudes Lenten Study (DMR) 7:00 PM A Life of Prayer (St. Andrew's)	24 9:00 AM SAA (P) 12:00 PM AA (BB) 12:10 PM Eucharist (C) 7:00 PM YODAH (St. Andrew's) 7:00 PM Youth First (DMR) 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (BB)	25 12:00 PM AA (BB)	26 12:00 PM AA (BB) 12:00 PM AI-Anon (P)	27 9:00 AM ITC Mtg. (PH) 10:00 AM AA (BB) 5:00 PM Worship Service (C) 8:00 PM AA (BB)
28 Palm Sunday 8:00 AM Blessing of Palms & H. Euch. (N) 9:00 AM Christian Discovery 10:00 AM L. Beatitudes Church (DMR) 10:30 AM Blessing of Palms & H. Eucharist (N) 11:45 AM Spaghetti Dinner - Yth Fundraiser (PH)	29 12:00 PM AA (BB)	30 12:00 PM AA (BB) 6:30 PM Living Beatitudes Lenten Study (DMR) 7:00 PM A Life of Prayer (St. Andrew's)	31 9:00 AM SAA (P) 12:00 PM AA (BB) 12:10 PM Eucharist (C) 7:00 PM YODAH (St. Andrew's) 7:00 PM Youth First (DMR) 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (BB)	1 Maundy Thursday 12:00 PM AA (BB) 6:30 PM Maundy Thursday service at St. Margaret's w. Christ Church & St. Andrew's	2 Good Friday 12:00 PM AA (BB) 12:00 PM AI-Anon (P) 12:00 PM Good Friday Liturgy (Christ Church Nave) 7:00 PM Good Friday (Taize) at St. Andrew's (w. Christ Church)	3 10:00 AM AA (BB) 5:00 PM Worship Service © 7:00 PM Easter Vigil at St. Paul's (w. Christ Church) 8:00 PM AA (BB)

Serving Schedule for March, 2009 (Worship Hours, 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.)

	Sunday, March 7, 2010 3rd Lent	Sunday, March 14, 2010 4th Lent	Sunday, March 21, 2010 5th Lent	Sunday, March 28, 2010 Palm Sunday
8:00 a.m. - Lector/ Eucharistic Minister	B. Wilda	R. Maresca	J. Cloud	T. Schaefer
10:30 a.m. Lectors	M. Boyles M. Clinch K. Miles	P. Barnes A. Burns D. Hedley	D. Harrison L. Loftin B. Cerny	D. Miller H. Learn M. Mueller
10:30 a.m. Eucharistic Minister	P. Barnes B. Hedley	M. Clinch P. Nixon	E. Blackwell G. Sexton	M. Whittington P. Alcorn
Acolytes Book Epistle Torch Gospel Torch Cross	A. Paddock J. Liggett N. Sammur C. Roberts	A. Burkhardt O. Cerny S. Sexton C. Barlow	J. Cleary A. Paddock N. Sammur T. Liggett	L. Holland, M. Franklin S. Sexton, J. Liggett, J. Cleary, S. Nixon N. Sammur
Interpreters	L. Tingley	L. McIntosh	L. Tingley	L. McIntosh
8:00 a.m. Ushers	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
10:30 a.m. Ushers	A. Watts J. Hillard J. Adams N. Boomershine	K. Sexton B. Hedley C. Trimble K. Russell J. Kunkel	K. Sexton B. Hedley C. Trimble K. Russell J. Kunkel	C. Petree A. Petree C. Thorpe P. Webster J. Hindsman
Greeters	K. Miles D. Schober E. Schober D. Swabb	K. Russell D. Schober E. Schober D. Swabb	P. Barnes D. Schober E. Schober D. Swabb	N. Always D. Schober E. Schober D. Swabb
Coffee Hour	D. Swabb D. Anderson	D. Schober E. Schober	Volunteers needed	Learns Yth. Grp. Spaghetti Lunch
Order of St. Luke	Maureen Boyles	Karla Miles	Pene Bishop	Maureen Boyles
Altar Guild (before 8)	K. Kuziinsky	F. Rowe	M. & L. Schmidt	TBA
Altar Guild (between)	L. Loftin	L. Loftin	L. Loftin	L. Loftin
Altar Guild (after 10:30)	L. Loftin	L. Loftin	Lo. Loftin	L. Loftin
Altar flower donated by:	No flowers for Lent	No flowers for Lent	No flowers for Lent	No flowers scheduled
Saturday Worship Leader	Mar. 7—B. Wilda	Mar. 14—R. Maresca	Mar. 21—J. Cloud	Mar. 28—T. Schaefer



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