

Search Committee Update

Members of the Rector Search Committee are:

Denise Sharp, Chair

Fred Bartenstein, Vice Chair

Dan McGregor, Secretary

Kay Koeninger, Parish Profile

Bonnie Bingman, Liaison to Holy Cow Survey

Keith Doubt, Chaplain

Parish members are welcome to ask any questions. Please understand that to ensure the integrity, professionalism, and success of the search, committee members will not answer questions pertaining to candidates.

While the review of candidates will be done in confidence and not discussed outside the committee, the committee at the same time wants the process that it follows to be transparent to the parish. We will heed the instructions of the Diocese for the search process.



Rector
SEARCH COMMITTEE

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**Cans Needed for Flower Delivery**

Do you buy tomato or fruit juice in 46oz cans? Christ Church is in need for such cans to use to deliver altar flowers to our homebound or ill parishioners. Please place them in the food pantry basket by the elevator. Thank You!!

**Stewardship Packets**

Stewardship packets have been mailed out. If you have not received one and you would like one, contact the parish office (zellerk0611@gmail.com). Please return your pledge cards on or before **Sunday, November 21st**, as the cards will be blessed on that day at the at the 10 AM service.

Pledges

If you would like an update of what you have given thus far in fulfillment of your pledge for 2021, email Kelly Zeller (zellerk0611@gmail.com) for a statement.

Episcopal Peace Fellowship~November

The Episcopal Peace Fellowship will host an online series starting in September on the first Sunday of each month through January 2022. They are one-hour presentations on different approaches to peacebuilding, both with others and within ourselves. We will meet via Eventbrite/Zoom at 4 PM Eastern time. Contact Kelly at the office for information on registering online.



The Church Office will be closed on **Monday, November 11th** in recognition of the **Veteran's Day** and **November 25-26** for **Thanksgiving**. Please plan accordingly!



Worship... Offering meaningful, relevant, and welcoming worship in the Episcopal tradition for people of all ages.



Christ Church on Social Media!

If you're on Facebook, go to Christ Episcopal Church's Facebook page and like the page. You'll receive information on upcoming events, learn historical facts, and view beautiful pictures. You will be in the know! If you would like to view the Facebook page and are not on Facebook you can visit Christ Church's web page at christsspringfield.org, scroll to the bottom of the home page, click on the small **f** and it will redirect you Christ Church's Facebook page.

Prayer Services Offered Wednesdays at Noon

The Rev. Canon Dr. Lee Anne Reat and Judy Johnson will take turns offering a Noonday Prayer service on the church's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/christsspringfield.org/>) Wednesdays at noon. The Noonday Prayer service's text is located on page 103 in the Book of Common Prayer or online at <https://www.bcponline.org>



Calling in Via Telephone for Sunday Worship Audio

Below are instructions for calling in via telephone to listen to the audio of our virtual Sunday service.

1. A few minutes before 9:00 AM, call **312-626-6799**. A recording will answer, saying "Welcome to Zoom!"
2. It will ask you to enter your Meeting ID, followed by #. That's **841 1414 5583#**
3. When asked for your Participant ID Number press #
4. When asked for your password, enter **712122#** Now you'll be able to hear our worship!

NOTE: if you don't hear anything right away, don't panic. Sometimes we run a few minutes late, so just hang on and trust that we'll begin as soon as we can.



Revised Common **LECTIONARY**



November				
Date	First Lesson	Psalm	Second Lesson	Gospel
Nov. 7	1 King 17:8-16	146	Hebrews 9:11-14	Mark 12:28-34
Nov. 14	Daniel 12:1-3	16	Hebrews 9:24-28	Mark 12;38-44
Nov. 21	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14	93	Revelation 1:4b-8	John 18:33-37
Nov. 28	Jeremiah 33:14-16	25:1-9	1 Thessalonians 3:9-13	Luke 21:25-36

Church Staff

All staff are currently working from home as much as possible!

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Jr. Warden: Scott Yeazell

Treasurer: Ken Bladh

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Facility Manager: Paul McAfee

Bookkeeper: Tina Knox

Your Vestry

Vestry at Large: Bonnie Bingman, Kay Koeninger, Denise Sharp, Linda Mortensen, Joyce Spangler, and Keith Doubt



Monthly chapel services have returned to Oakwood Village. We will gather in the chapel for Eucharist at

10:00 AM on the third Thursday of each month. Due to continued COVID precautions, only two non-residents may attend the services. As soon as possible, we hope to open the service to as many Christ Church members as can attend to more concretely connect our Oakwood Village congregation to the larger Christ Church congregation. We are, of course, always connected through our prayers and communications.

**147th Annual
Convention: Nov. 13, 2021
"Proclaiming the Dream"**

The 147th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Southern Ohio will be held virtually via Zoom on Saturday, November 13, 2021, beginning at 9:00 AM.

Registration to the Zoom meeting will be individually sent only to those who have seat and voice at convention. Anyone wishing to simply observe the convention may do so—contact Julie Murray after November 1 to have a Zoom registration sent to you. The bishop's convention address will be posted on the convention website immediately after it is presented. Find all convention information and forms at our convention website, dsoconvention.org, or find the convention tab at the top of the [diocesan website](#).

Our parish delegates are Amanda Hayden, Jimmy Ryan, Linda Mortensen, and Dawn Ivy along with our clergy, The Rev. Canon Dr. Lee Anne Reat. Please keep them and the whole convention in your prayers as they make decisions that affect the entire Diocese and our individual congregations.



Birthdays

- Marjy Smith..... Nov 1
- Lisa Pankratz Nov 2
- Max DeLong Nov 4
- Reilly Smith..... Nov 5
- Joy Carter Nov 5
- Miles Dooley Nov 16
- Susan Smith..... Nov 19
- Ava Sullivan Nov 21
- Katrina Dooley Nov 22
- Hannah Spangler Benton Nov 22
- Sara Boblitt..... Nov 23
- Donald Wheeler Nov 24
- Edward Hasecke..... Nov 25
- Chris Bingman Nov 25

Anniversaries

- Rick & Anne Guyton Dunbar Nov 19
- Bob & Dawn White Nov 26
- Richard & Joyce Spangler..... Nov 27



Education... *providing people of all ages rich opportunities to form a strong spiritual relationship with God so they may become good stewards of their faith to themselves and others.*

Adult Forum Continues!

During November, please join us after the 10:00 service for a time of stimulating discussion following brief videos curated by the diocese for anti-racism training. Presented by a variety of speakers known and respected in their field, these videos challenge our thinking about race. Participants remain masked and can keep social distance in the Parish Hall.

Springfield Promise Neighborhood Association Holiday Store (SPNA)

The SPNA Holiday/Christmas store, held at Clifton Avenue Church of God (corner Clifton and Rose) offers the opportunity for parents and children in the Promise Neighborhood to purchase gifts for their families at very reduced prices. **It will be open on Dec. 8 to Dec. 11 from 4-6:30.** The “store” has donated items from area churches which are priced at \$1, \$3, and \$5. Each item is actually worth 2-4 times those amounts. A gift suggestions list is printed at the bottom of this. Please do not wrap anything. We would love to have your donations by **Monday, Nov. 29.**

If you would like to volunteer to help at the store, leave your name with Kelly. **Many thanks for your gracious support of this project which recognizes the dignity of those in need.**

<u>Infants/Toddlers</u>	<u>Girls 3-6</u>	<u>Girls 7-10</u>	<u>Girls 11-13</u>
Age appropriate books	Educational toys	Board Games/Puzzles	Nail polish
Educational toys	Ride-on toys	Arts and Crafts	Handbags
Musical toys	Stuffed animals	Legos	Jewelry kits
Ride-on toys	Dolls	Kinetic sand	Diaries
Baby Einstein DVDs	Tea/Kitchen sets	Jewelry	Arts & Crafts
	Musical toys	Dolls & figures	Watch
	Winter clothing	Crayons/Paper	Sports equipment
	Snow boots	Bikes	Winter clothing
	Disney princess	Popular PG movies	Sleds, skates
	<u>Boys 3-6</u>	<u>Boys 7-10</u>	<u>Boys 11-13</u>
	Educational toys	Games	Art supplies
	Ride-on toys	Sports equipment	Crafts
	Sports equipment	Legos	Model sets
	Toy cars/trucks	Remote control toys	Remote control toys
	Mega blocks	Tech deck (fingerboard)	Watch
	Musical toys	Action figures	Sports equipment
	Winter clothing	Bikes	Winter clothing
	Snow boots	Winter clothing	Sleds, skates
		Skate boards	Tennis shoes
		Fidget spinners	



Outreach... helping to provide the physical, material, social, and spiritual needs in Springfield and beyond

Reminder from Outreach Team Member Deb Southward

Just a REMINDER! Continue to **\$AVE PENNIES** for the Warder Literacy CENTER & **\$AVE PULL-Tabs** for Dayton Ronald McDonald House. The Warder Literacy CENTER is opening on a limited basis & there will be a growing need for their services given that kids have been out of school (some without access to computers) and will need to play catch up. The Dayton Ronald McDonald House is continuing to be a safe haven for healthcare professionals to rest and relax without exposing their families if they so choose. Rolls/baggies of pennies/pull-tabs can be dropped in the Hollenbeck House mail slot or returned in the church building in the East Entrance. THANKS for everyone's continual support!

Christian Symbol: CORNUCOPIA



Cornucopia, a Greek word meaning "horn of plenty," has origins in Greek mythology. But the cornucopia became a religious symbol and was even stamped on Jewish coins. Overflowing horns, now common as Thanksgiving centerpieces, came to symbolize abundance and blessings.

Sunday, November 7th, The Third Harmony: Nonviolence and the New Story Of Human Nature

Join us as we view and discuss a film featuring diverse voices who dare to act on three hypotheses:

1. Everyone has a good core.
2. We are all connected.
3. Problems have solutions.

Dr. Michael Nagler shows that, despite all that has gone tragically wrong, despite what we are told about ourselves, the human story is rooted in nonviolence, which is the only way to be true to ourselves.

Michael Nagler, author of *The Third Harmony: Nonviolence and the New Story of Human Nature* and multiple books on non-violence, is a former classics professor at Cal Berkeley. He is the founder of Metta Center for Nonviolence, <https://mettacenter.org>, which brings together the project of inner peace with action for justice and reconciliation, bringing to bear the insights of Eastern meditation practices. Click the link below to register

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/episcopal-peace-fellowship-peacebuilding-online-project-emu-trauma-tickets-154283569309?aff=ebdssbeac>





Volunteers are needed before *and* on drive through pantry days to help unload food, pack food, and provide customer service. No matter your level of comfort with in-person contact, there's a volunteer opportunity that's right for you!

Volunteer to help PRIOR to Pantry Day

Currently, food pantry groceries are being pre-bagged so that on pantry distribution day, filled bags can be placed into client's cars. This has created an opportunity for you to volunteer as a pantry helper with little to no contact with other individuals. It is also an opportunity for your family or "pod" to volunteer bagging groceries. Ann Chitkara will arrange for either you or your pod to be the only group working on the project at one time.

Please look at your calendar. If you and or your pod are willing to commit to a block of 3–4 hours on November 11th, let Ann Chitkara (937-925-4008 annnovaswim@gmail.com) know. Together we can arrange a time when she will meet you at the Church and provide specific instructions. **Ideally, all the groceries should be bagged for distribution by November 17th.**

Volunteer to help ON Pantry Day

The Drive thru Food Pantry will be on **November 17th** starting at 10:30 AM.

Volunteers are needed to help unload food, pack food, and help with customer service. Please contact either Ann Chitkara at ann@nova.pcc.com or Anne Randolph at annejrand@aol.com to volunteer.

Toilet Paper Reminder~ The shelves are empty!!

Our Food Pantry is one of the few to give out toilet paper with the groceries. While toilet paper is something most of us take for granted, this necessity cannot be purchased with the SNAP card (formerly known as food stamps). A donation of a package of toilet paper is a great contribution to this amazing ministry! Donations can be put in (or near) the basket outside the elevator on the upper level of the church.



Woof! Woof! Purr...

There is a growing need for pet food in our community. If you would like to donate, place your dog food, cat food, or dog biscuits in the



black receptacle in the East Entrance or email Kelly Zeller at zellerk0611@gmail.com to drop it off at the Parish office. Donations will be distributed at the Food Pantry. Hungry cats and dogs and their humans thank you!

A Gratitude Game

Years ago, ads for a toy-store chain featured an animated kangaroo jumping on a frown to turn it upside down. When our family needs to turn frowns upside down, we play the thankful game. The rules are simple: We take turns sharing one thing we're thankful for. Everyone plays. No one can pass. No repeats are allowed. Our kids, now teens, still chime in.

As we share gratitude for football, Grandma, hugs, warm brownies, coffee and more, kids tend to stop bickering, and adults get a mental reset. Try playing — and bring on lots of smiles!

—Janna Firestone



Day of Change! **November 7th, 2021**

As our clocks “fall back” in the wee hours of the morning on November 7th, we will collect loose change (bills gladly accepted too!) to support our Christ Church Food Pantry! Look for the special 'Day of Change' basket to drop off your offerings as you enter the sanctuary. If you are unable to attend the service, feel free to drop off your change to the Parish office! Just contact Kelly Zeller at zellerk0611@gmail.com.