

# Christ Episcopal Church

OF SHAKER HEIGHTS

Weekly eNews & Notices—February 10, 2012  
Epiphany

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*"...a community of faith  
called to seek and serve  
Christ in all persons at the  
crossroads: The Body of  
Christ offering infinite*

## Worship and Liturgical Participants

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## Announcements

**Scripture readings for this week, Epiphany VI:** 2 Kings 5:1-14, Psalm 30, 1 Corinthians 9:24-27, and Mark 1:40-45.

**The Annual Diocesan Absalom Jones Feast Day Service will be here at Christ Church THIS Sunday, Feb. 12 at 5:00 pm.**

Bishop Michael Curry of North Carolina will be the preacher, Bishop Arthur Williams will be the celebrant, and music will be led by the Heritage Chorale. Join us for this festive event honoring the first African-American priest in the Episcopal Church. A reception follows.

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper is February 21 at 6 pm.** This is a fun event!! Put it on your calendar and plan to invite friends. In addition to food there will be games for children. We ask \$5 per adult and \$3 per child with a \$15 family maximum. Charlie Buss will be coordinating the pancake supper. Additional volunteers are needed. See Charlie for details.

**Attention 20 & 30 Somethings.** It's the return of one of our favorite events—*Pasta with the Padre*. Join us Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm for a delicious dinner and fun conversation. An Evite is circulating with more details about the evening. If you didn't receive it, or have any questions, contact Jenn Lanz at [jwlanz@gmail.com](mailto:jwlanz@gmail.com) or call her at 216-645-9604. We hope you can make it!!!

**Outreach Opportunity.** Our next week of hosting for Family Promise begins March 4—just a month away. Can you help serve a meal, be present in the evening, or spend the night? Sign up using Volunteer Spot ([Click here](#)) or by contacting Lynda Bernays (216-337-5946 or [lyndabernays@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lyndabernays@sbcglobal.net)). Many hands are needed!

**White Spire Thrift Kiosk NOW OPEN!**

*respect and radical hospitality to ALL people."*



## Parish Leadership 2011

Lynn Winkelman ('13)  
Senior Warden

Christina Rouse ('14)  
Junior Warden

Ioana Moldovan,  
Clerk

Patricia Burgess,  
Treasurer

Nancy Cooke ('14)

Rose Anne Grasty ('14)

David Gray ('13)

Mary Jo Groppe ('13)

Linda Lehman ('13)

Mischelle Lohr ('15)

Michael Miller ('14)

Nancy Morrow ('15)

Lemuel Stewart ('15)

Martha Towns ('15)

Jordan Swaim-Fox

Long ago, volunteers from Christ Episcopal Church operated the "White Spire Thrift Shop" in what is now the Good Shepherd Atrium. Now a scaled down version has set up shop right outside the lower atrium in the hallway adjacent to ladies restroom. Odds and ends, knick-knacks, and excess property are for sale for a free-will offering. Put whatever you think is fair in the collection plate the following Sunday. Unsold items will be transported on a monthly basis to Goodwill by the property committee and replaced with "new" merchandise from CEC's treasure trove. So stop on by and find a bargain! E-mail [Graham Lanz](mailto:Graham.Lanz@cech.org) with questions.

**Altar Flowers.** There are two Sundays available where a member would like to share the flower expense (one in March, the other in July). If you would like to provide the second vase of flowers, please contact Don Jackson at [parish administrator](mailto:parish.administrator@cech.org). The shared cost is \$37.50.

**2012 Offering Envelopes have arrived.** Those with standing orders may pick them up from the table in the Great Hall.

**Additional offering envelope sets are available.** If you wish to use envelopes for weekly giving please contact the parish administrator to have a boxed set assigned to you. We ask a \$5.00 contribution to cover the costs of this system.

### **HOSPITALITY MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP.**

Please consider donating light food for Coffee Hour one week per season as part of our hospitality ministry. The winter sign up list is on the table in the Great Hall and online [here](#). If you have questions about types of food and quantities, speak with Marion Dingus.

### **COMMUNITY MEAL PROGRAM EXPANDS!**

To build on the success of the Community Meal program, we are starting a Pantry Shelf Program for our Community Meal guests. This will involve YOU! We will start collecting for a dry-goods pantry IMMEDIATELY! During Lent we will be building a food tower (to be located in the Sanctuary) which will display your generosity.

The idea is that each month we will assemble a packet of goods for each of our guests (who come for lunch on the 3rd Saturday of each month). Usually there will be just a few items on the list for you to contribute, but to start this program we want to invite one and all to bring any and all of the following, which may be left on a designated cart in the Great Hall.

- Canned fruit
- 1 pound cans of coffee
- Jars of instant coffee (decaf)
- Herbal or decaf tea
- Small jars of peanut butter
- Small jars of jams or jelly
- Small boxes of cereal
- Boxes of instant oatmeal packets
- Packets of rice or pasta side dishes

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Jello or pudding mix  
Small spaghetti sauce & noodles  
Mac & cheese  
Canned vegetables

Please help us get this program off to a good start—our guests appreciate being able to take something home with them after the luncheon, and it will be wonderful to offer them substantial items.

Thanks so much.

The Community Meal Committee  
(Lisa Fletcher, Nancy and Nat Cooke, Christina Forward, Martha Ray, and the Rev. Peter Faass)

### **Upcoming Adult Forums**

#### **February**

- 12 Hilary Mason-King leads a program on “Living Together: Fair Housing and Faith”
- 19 Christopher Williams leads a program, “Slavery in the United States,” in honor of Black History Month.
- 26 Patricia Burgess leads a program on “The Chicago Freedom Movement 1965-66”

**The Rector’s State of the Parish Address** from the annual meeting is available on the website. Click [here](#) for a copy.

### **Shaker Simplicity and Global Sustainability: An Exploration of the Abrahamic Faiths in Relationship to the Environment—BEGINS THIS TUESDAY!**

You are invited to join this seven week adult learning experience co-sponsored by Siegal College and the Shaker Heights Clergy Association in honor of the Centennial Celebration of Shaker Heights.

Classes are Tuesdays, February 14 – March 27, 2012, 7:30 – 9:30 pm.  
Siegal College, 26500 Shaker Blvd., Beachwood, OH 44122

Join us for an unusual and fascinating exploration of the “green” directives factored into each of the three Abrahamic faiths: Judaism, Christianity and Islam as they are paralleled to the simplicity to the Shakers who founded this beautiful community.

Join our instructors Rabbi Jeffrey Schein, Katie Ong-Landini, Imam Ramex Islambouli, Cathie Winans, the Rev. Roger Osgood and the Rev. Peter Faass among others, who will help us deepen our awareness of the three Abrahamic religious traditions commitment to global sustainability.

The cost is \$72.00 per person. Scholarship assistance is available by

contacting Rev. Peter. A brochure is available at [Shaker Simplicity](#).

### **Lent 2012 at Christ Church**

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday services on February 22 (less than two weeks). The full schedule of program offerings is on our [website](#). A brochure of all Lenten offerings is also available on our website at [Lent Brochure](#) and on the table in the Great Hall. If you do not have one, download or pick one up for yourself and take one and invite a friend to join us.

## **Other Parish Announcements**

**Weekly Deadline Reminders:** eNews submissions and **Sunday bulletin** announcements are due by 12 noon on Tuesdays. Thanks for adhering to these times. It does help the office work flow.

**Persons who wish to pay their pledges using stock** do this through an account with the Diocese of Ohio. Members or their brokers may contact the Parish Administrator for complete information.

**Altar Flower Donations.** We have several weeks in the coming months available for sign up. The cost is \$75 per week and can be split between two donors. Flowers can be given in memory or honor of a loved one. Please contact Don Jackson, Parish Administrator to arrange a date and to provide commemoration information. A chart is posted next to the office door.

## **Liturgical Participants**

### **Sunday, February 12, 2012**

8:00 am Chapel Service: Mattie Jackson & Charles Griffith

10:30 am in the Main Church

Crucifer: Jackson Musick

Torchbearers: Clayton Musick & Caitlyn Shelley

Lectors: Martha Ray & Clifton Spencer

Sub-Deacon: Graham Lanz

Chalice Bearers: Lynda Bernays & Laura Borgione

Usher Team Leaders: Kerrin Buss & John Schneider

Vestry Counting Team: Martha Towns & Mike Miller

### **Sunday, February 19, 2012**

8:00 am Chapel Service: Carol Franklin

10:30 am in the Main Church

Crucifer: Jordan Swaim-Fox

Torchbearers: Skylar Biggerman & Lora Stewart  
Lectors: Mark Swaim-Fox & Hilary Mason-King  
Sub-Deacon: Pat McGarry  
Chalice Bearers: Rose Anne Grasty & Sheila Pedigo  
Usher Team Leaders: Ed & Martha Towns  
Vestry Counting Team: Nancy Morrow & Rose Anne Grasty

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