

The Lantern of
Saint Christopher
Lighting the Way for Christ

July/August 2018

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WARDENS' WORDS

Deb Snavelly, Senior Warden

(The Rev. Canon) Lynn Carter-Edmands, Canon for Formation and Transitions, met with the Vestry on May 27th and brought us wonderful news! They have referred a candidate for our part-time rector position. If the interview process goes well, we hope the new priest will start in September sometime.

At this time the Vestry is sworn to secrecy regarding the name and other specifics about the candidate. Steps we must take to accomplish an abbreviated search for a parish priest have been provided to us. There is a search committee consisting of myself, Judy Brainard, Lauren Faller (chair) and Ed Smith. There will be a series of two interviews to ascertain if we approve of this candidate and whether they approve of us. I have already provided a proposed part-time (50%) compensation package to the Diocese. The anticipated appointment will be for a Priest-in-Charge with a year-to-year contract.

If you have any questions you may direct them to one of the search committee members. This article contains pretty much all the info we are permitted to share at this time.

Deb Snavelly, Senior Warden

FELLOWSHIP July 2018

Mary Donnellan

AMISH LUNCH

Don't miss this great trip on Thursday July 26th. We will travel north of Bellefontaine for an Amish lunch in an Amish home owned and operated by Nancy and Marvin Helmuth. Our first stop will be Wishwell Farms for produce, the best pepper relish in the world and other items. After the lunch, we will visit an Amish store operated by a Hutterite family who are friends of mine. The store is like an old fashioned general store. The Harrises and their eleven children do a great job of serving their customers. If people would like to do so, we will stop at Marie's Candies in West Liberty on the way home. This is a full day, folks!

The cost of the lunch and tip is \$17.00. I will write one check. Please pay me in cash or by check by July 8. After I have made the reservation on July 8, there can be no cancellation without full payment. The food is served family style, and we are having pan fried chicken, pork loin, red parsley potatoes, beef and noodles, green beans, broccoli salad, and both peach pie and sugar cream pie. Wheat rolls, coffee, tea and lemonade are offered, also.

We will leave the church at 9 AM. We will need drivers. I will drive. WE HAVE TO HAVE AT LEAST 10 PEOPLE FOR THIS TO HAPPEN. There is a sign-up sheet in Christopher's Corner. The deadline for signing up and paying is July 8. I have to call in our number on July 9. You will love the experience. Come with us.

Don't forget to sign up for coffee hour!





July Birthdays

- 2 Anne Volkmer
- 20 Tyson Jones

July and August Anniversaries

- August 17 Carolyn and Stanley Nelson
- August 22 Lauren and Derick Faller
- August 30 Joyce and Ron D'Allessandris

August Birthdays

- 6 Becky Wood
- 9 Aubrey Jane Kopp
- 13 Steve Dimmick
- 17 Darlene Walbroehl
- 21 Nathan Volkmer
- 22 Ed Olgeaty
- 25 Mike Volkmer
- 28 Betty Crichton
- 28 Melody Kelley
- 28 James Lester
- 30 Bob Bigi



We would like to include everyone in the celebration of Birthdays and Anniversaries. If we have "missed" your special days, please send your family's dates for birthdays and anniversaries to the office.

St. Christopher's Prayer List

For illness, healing:

Joanne, Joyce, Judy, Thom, Carol, Toni, Lynda, Daphne, Jim and Ann, Gretchen, James, Jan, Peg, Joe, Frank, Florence, Camden, Warren, Peggy, Betty, Nikki, Doris, Deb, Vicky, Tammy, and for all those who lost their health and freedom through addiction.



thank you, God!

Sunday Attendance

It is important that we are aware of how many people are in attendance on Sunday. So each month we show the attendance numbers. Remember, statistics indicate that to have a thriving and prosperous congregation, we need to shoot for 100 as the average Sunday attendance.

<u>Sunday Attendance</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>
1st Sunday	67	Easter 131	59	63
2nd Sunday	54	47	70	57
3rd Sunday	47	56	48	67
4th Sunday	58	56	50	tbd
5th Sunday	n/a	63	n/a	n/a
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>226</u>	<u>353</u>	<u>227</u>	<u>(to date) 187</u>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The mowing team at St. C's lost two members this year. Volunteers are needed to help keep the lawns at St. C's looking good. Contact Ed Smith, Dan Snavelly, or Gordon Hermann to join the team!!



Altar Guild — Please Join Us!

Looking for a way to get involved at St. Christopher's? St.C's Altar Guild is in need of new members. The guild is seeking people interested in "setting the Lord's table".

St.C's Altar Guild currently has seven members who serve one week in rotation, usually two at a time, to prepare for our Sunday services and our occasional services during the work-week.

If you'd like to know more about St.C's, our Episcopal traditions and history, or if you have a couple of hours each month to share with us, please contact Andrea Haberecht, or any Altar Guild member.

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

Fairborn, Ohio

(Draft) Vestry Minutes

April 15, 1918

Those Present: Debbie Snavelly, Judy Brainard, Lauren Faller, Cindy Feltz, Iyabo Eguaroje, Amy Kopp, Dave Manship, Ed Smith, Gail Stauffer, and Mike Volkmer. All members were present.

Called to Order: The meeting opened with prayer by Deb.

Minutes of January Meeting: Previously Approved

Finance Report:

- Debbie reports: Since first of year, little more money in checking and a little less in investments
- Expense and Income: Paying a little more for gas (it fluctuates) – boiler expense was \$2,000 – Income is down but so are expenses
- FISH: Behind in our payments
- Pledges: Currently down \$3,600 from pledges due
- Ed Smith asked if Robin could make report showing comparison of current expenses with last year at this time
- Financials were reviewed

Old Business:

- A. Christmas Eve service at 4:00 PM:
 - All positive comments as to time change from 7:00 PM to 4 PM. Was dark at 5:30 PM for “Silent Night.”
- B. Pews:
 - Mike will finish choir area ASAP
- C. Yellow Page Advertisement:
 - Judy /Mike moved / seconded that we not renew our ad. Motion passed.

New Business:

- Fairborn Fourth of July:
 - Judy /Mike moved / seconded that we not sign up for a booth at the Block Party. Motion passed.
- Senior Citizens Association:
 - New Apartments – Do not want to participate in fundraising? Not at this time.
- Sewage Problem:
 - Broad Street sewage backed up into church basement. Blockage repaired by the city.
 - Professionals cleaned and sanitized the affected areas.
 - Should affected carpet areas in undercroft be replaced with vinyl tile?
 - Parish owes \$1,000 deductible for insurance.
 - Ed Smith will contact city about paying the \$1,000.
 - Ed Smith will check into carpet replacement with vinyl tile.
- Status of pastor search:
 - Canon Lynn Carter-Edmands will be at Vestry on Sunday, May 27
 - Steve Kempell, recently retired Lutheran pastor, will officiate at service on Sunday, April 22.
 - Parish is trying to get other ministers, including Sister Diane (priest) at convent in Cincinnati.
- End of Year Picnic:
 - Heyward and Young Adults will be cooks for burgers.
 - Need a chairperson to coordinate this pot luck.

Member Reports:

Cindy Feltz:

- Concerned with leadership over the summer with no permanent clergy in place.

Ed Smith:

- Concerned that St. C offers ECW-M, Healing /Prayer Group, and foyer as only extras besides worship.
- With number of disabled, sick, and elderly, it is hard to establish other activities

Closing prayer: Lauren closed meeting with prayer at 12:30.

Recorded by

Cindy Feltz



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Fairborn, Ohio

(Draft) Vestry Minutes

May 27, 1918

Those Present: Debbie Snavelly, Judy Brainard, Iyabo Eguaroje, Lauren Faller, Cindy Feltz, Amy Kopp, and Gail Stauffer.

Those Absent: Dave Manship, Ed Smith, and Mike Volkmer.

Guest: Canon Lynn Edmands Carter

Called to Order: Debbie called the meeting to order at 11:40 and opened with prayer.

Discussion with the Canon preceded the Regular Agenda:

- There is a part time candidate to interview. The interview team is composed of Ed, Deb, Judy and Lauren with Lauren as the team leader.
- Confidentiality must be maintained at this time. Vestry will offer their information shortly.

Minutes of April Meeting: Judy / Lauren moved / seconded that minutes be approved. Motion passed.

Finance Report:

- Vestry reviewed finances.
- It was suggested that a “music income” category should be added.
- Expenses and insurance coverage for wet basement remediation were reviewed.

Old Business:

D. Status of basement remediation:

- Basement flooring remediation is complete. Thanks to all who moved furniture from the rooms to storage areas during floor remediation. Rooms have yet to be re-arranged.
- Insurance covered all costs above the \$1,000 deductible.
- Ed Smith will contact the city to see if this \$1,000 can be recovered.

New Business:

- A. Wedding on July 7. There are numerous details / concerns for the wedding of a member’s daughter. Father Sammons suggested that the Vestry be appraised of the details since many of the chairpersons will not be in town that weekend, i.e., altar and intercom.
- B. End of year picnic. A signup sheet is posted in Christopher’s Corner. Please sign up for food donations.
- C. Christmas Band Rehearsal: Debbie announced that the Greene County Band needs a place to practice three times before their Christmas Concert. Since St. Christopher’s boasts three musicians among the group, she would like to offer Christopher’s Corner for these practices. Judy / Lauren moved / seconded that we provide space for Greene County Band to have three practices before Christmas. Motion passed.

Member Reports:

Cindy Feltz:

- Would like to have cards sent to parishioners who show changes in attendance. Cindy will get cards for Vestry and Healing Service and assess situation with the two groups as the groups meet.

Closing prayer: Lauren Faller

Recorded by

Cindy Feltz



Please note: the minutes printed in the Lantern are from the previous month, after they have been reviewed by Vestry.



A Gentle Reminder: When planning church activities, please check the calendar posted in the church office to avoid scheduling conflicts. And **please post** upcoming activities.

July and August 2018 Events and Announcements, Opportunities



- ☆ **Sunday July 1** – Morning Prayer Service
- ☆ **Wednesday July 4** – Holiday for Fourth of July; church office closed.
- ☆ **Friday July 6** – 4-8 pm Fellowship hall and sanctuary: rehearsal for Wedding on July 7.
- ☆ **Saturday July 7** – 2 pm Wedding
- ☆ **Sunday July 15** – ECW used book sale
- ☆ **Sunday July 15** – **NO Vestry meeting**; Next Vestry meeting will be Sunday August 19
- ☆ **Sunday July 22** – 4th Sunday FISH donations.
- ☆ **Thursday July 26** – Outing: Amish Lunch
- ☆ **Sunday August 19** – ECW used book sale
- ☆ **Sunday August 19** – 11:30 Vestry meeting
- ☆ **Monday August 20** – deadline **September 2018 Lantern** articles/info
- ☆ **Sunday August 26** – 4th Sunday FISH donations.
- ☆ **Monday September 3** – Labor Day Holiday – church office closed.
- ☆ **Thursday September 6** – 7:00 Choir restarts
- ☆ **Sunday September 9** – We will start the new program year with our usual picnic/potluck. Sunday School and Choir will start again September 9th
- ◇ **Weekly Healing Service** – **Tuesdays at noon** a Healing Service is held in the church proper. The service is open to anyone who wants to attend.
- ◇ **Check sign-up sheets** – On the counter in Christopher’s Corner there are sign-up sheets for **altar flowers**, sanctuary candles, fellowship, ECW activities, Prayer Chain, etc. ****Please consider signing up for Altar Flowers and/or to host Coffee Hour. Many dates are available!**
- ◇ **OUTREACH** –Remember **Box Tops for Education**. Please continue with donations for FISH; they need shampoo, tooth brushes, cereal, peanut butter, deodorant, toilet paper, sugar, and other Food items. And feed your change to our bank – for 2 cents a meal.
- ◇ **Prayer Concerns:** Please call or email Joyce D’Alessandris to activate the Prayer Chain. e-mail: dallessa@aol.com, phone: 254-0005.
- ◇ **The July/August Lantern** – will be online at stchristophersfairborn.org. A printed copy is available upon request.
- ◇ We are still collecting used printer cartridges. They can be recycled at the office supply stores. There is a plastic container in Christopher's corner for you to fill!!



***** Note:** Champion Force Athletics uses the Fellowship Hall on Mondays and Thursdays from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

*****ALERT!!** -- Sign-up for Altar flowers – for July/August: several dates are open. ****We have used up our credits from previous duplicate donations. If no one signs up for vacant Sundays, we won't have flowers on the altar. We also need sign-ups for hosting Coffee Hour.**



Coffee Fellowship



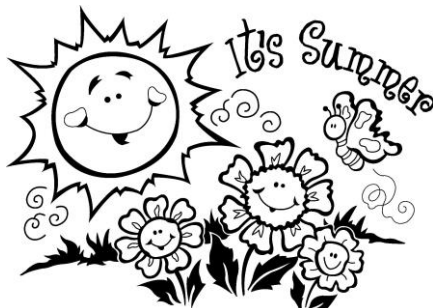
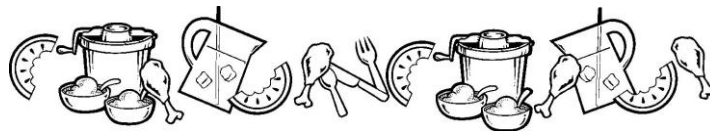
***** Reminder** – Sunday July 22rd and August 26th
4th Sunday for FISH donations.





July Event...

Thursday July 26: Amish Lunch – See the Fellowship article in this Lantern for more information.

Coming in September - Sunday September 9th
St. Christopher's start of our new program year,
including a Picnic/Potluck following the service.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>Sixth Sunday after Pentecost 10 am Morning Prayer Service</p>	<p>2</p> <p>5:30 Champion Fell Hall</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Noon Healing Service</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>4th of July Church office closed for July 4th Holiday</p>	<p>5</p> <p>5:30 Champion Fell Hall</p>	<p>6</p> <p>5-8 pm Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary Wedding rehearsal</p>	<p>7</p> <p>2 pm Wedding</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Seventh Sunday after Pentecost 10 am Eucharist</p>	<p>9</p> <p>5:30 Champion</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Noon Healing Service</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>5:30 Champion</p>	<p>13</p> <p><i>New moon</i></p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Eighth Sunday after Pentecost 10 am Eucharist ECW/M used book sale NO Vestry Meeting in July next Vestry August 19</p>	<p>16</p> <p>5:30 Champion</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Noon Healing Service</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>5:30 Champion</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Ninth Sunday after Pentecost 10 am Morning Prayer Service 4th Sunday for FISH donations</p>	<p>23</p> <p>5:30 Champion</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Noon Healing Service</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Outing: Amish Lunch 5:30 Champion</p>	<p>27</p> <p><i>Full moon</i></p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Tenth Sunday after Pentecost 10 am Morning Prayer Service</p>	<p>30</p> <p>5:30 Champion</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Noon Healing Service</p>				

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JULY SCHEDULE

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*Sixth Sunday
after Pentecost
Morning Prayer*

*Seventh Sunday
after Pentecost*

*Eighth Sunday
after Pentecost*

*Ninth Sunday
after Pentecost
Morning Prayer*

*Tenth Sunday
after Pentecost
Morning Prayer*

July 1

July 8

July 15

July 22

July 29

Worship Leader	David Christmas Sermon: Toni Olgeaty	Cindy Feltz	Ron D'Allessandris	Toni Olgeaty sermon: Toni Olgeaty	Cindy Feltz
Chalice Bearer	n/a	James Lester	Ed Smith	n/a	n/a
Acolyte	James Lester	Ed Smith	Kathy Smith	Iyabo Eguaroje	James Lester
1st Reader LECTORS 2nd Reader	Melody Kelley <i>Wisdom of Solomon</i> 1:13-15; 2:23-24 Hayward Learn 2 Corinthians 8:7-15	Sierra Lester <i>Ezekiel 2:1-5</i> Paul Reichert 2 Corinthians 12:2-10	David Manship <i>Amos 7:7-15</i> John Stauffer <i>Ephesians 1:3-14</i>	Stan Nelson <i>Jeremiah 23:1-6</i> Mary Donnellan <i>Ephesians 2:11-22</i>	Toni Olgeaty 2 Kings 4:42-44 Sierra Lester <i>Ephesians 3:14-21</i>
Ushers	Iyabo Eguaroje Gordon Hermann	Ann Foster Sierra Lester	Iyabo Eguaroje Gordon Hermann	Eleanor and Becky Wood	Iyabo Eguaroje Gordon Hermann
Healing Prayers	tbd	tbd	tbd	tbd	tbd
Greeters	Andrea and Alan Haberecht	Darlene and Gordon Walbroehl	Joyce & Ron D'Allessandris	Andrea and Alan Haberecht	Judy Brainard Telesa Learn
Nursery	Stauffer	Volkmer	Kopp	Jones	Faller
Altar Guild	Eleanor and Becky Wood	Andrea Haberecht	Eleanor and Becky Wood	Kathy Smith Sierra Lester	Betty Crichton
Tellers	Rosalie Arnold	Gordon Hermann Ed Smith	Cindy Manship Millie Roach	Susan Brainard John Stauffer	Deb Snavely
Fellowship	Mary Donnellan Joyce D'Allessandris	Walbroehl	Lois Garner Carole Smith	open	open

PLEASE check the schedule and note your assignment(s). If you are not able to serve, or there is a conflict of assignments, **notify the person responsible for that assignment** and the office (878-5614).

Ed Smith	429-4518	Worship Leaders, Chalicers, Lectors, Acolytes, Ushers	Andrea Haberecht	546-1208	Altar Guild Coffee Hour/Fellowship
Judy Brainard	879-3987	Greeters	Melody Kelley	(937) 372-6687	Director of Music
Rosalie Arnold	878-5097	Tellers	Deb Snavely	878-4054	Senior Warden
Amy Kopp	258-0082	Nursery attendants		937-478-3587 (C)	

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 5:30 Champion Fell Hall	3	4
			5 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost 10 am Eucharist	6 5:30 Champion Fell Hall	7 Noon Healing Service	8
12 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost 10 am Eucharist	13 5:30 Champion	14 Noon Healing Service	15	16 5:30 Champion	17	18
19 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost 10 am Eucharist ECW/M used book sale 11:30 Vestry Meeting	20 Lantern Inputs Deadline 5:30 Champion	21 Noon Healing Service	22	23 5:30 Champion	24	25
26 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost 10 am Eucharist 4 th Sunday for FISH donations <i>Full moon</i>	27 5:30 Champion	28 Noon Healing Service	29	30 5:30 Champion	31 	

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AUGUST SCHEDULE

2018

	<i>Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost</i> August 5	<i>Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost</i> August 12	<i>Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> August 19	<i>Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> August 26
Worship Leader	David Christmas	Ron D’Alessandris	Toni Olgeaty	Cindy Feltz
Chalice Bearer	n/a	n/a	James Lester	n/a
Acolyte	James Lester	Alan Haberecht	Kathy Smith	Iyabo Eguaroje
1st Reader LECTORS 2nd Reader	Debby Snavely <i>Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15</i> Judy Brainard <i>Ephesians 4:1-16</i>	John Stauffer <i>1 Kings 19:4-8</i> Mary Donnellan <i>Ephesians 4:25—5:2</i>	Theresa Turner <i>Proverbs 9:1-6</i> Ron D’Alessandris <i>Ephesians 5:15-20</i>	Ann Volkmer <i>Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18</i> Stan Nelson <i>Ephesians 6:10-20</i>
Ushers	Ann Foster Hayward Learn	Gordon Hermann James Lester	Iyabo Eguaroje Hayward Learn	Eleanor and Becky Wood
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Greeters	Iyabo Eguaroje Gordon Hermann	Andrea and Alan Haberecht	Joyce and Ron D’Alessandris	Mary Donnellan Bruce Hain
Nursery	Stauffer	Volkmer	Kopp	Jones
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