

Christ Episcopal Church of Kent

News and Current Events

May 2024
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Sunday services at 8:00am and 10:00am. Our Sunday Zoom link:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3306734604>. When asked, enter Passcode: CEC2024

Rector Search

Feb 2024: February the vestry approved the OTM Profile. It is posted on the Episcopal page listing all parishes seeking clergy. You can see it on our parish web site under the tab labeled Search.

The Facebook posting hit the Diocesan Facebook page on April 2nd.

Please remember the names of applicants or any other information about them is confidential so please do not ask the Search Committee or Vestry members to share information.

Baptism

(date change)

Christ Episcopal Church will celebrate baptisms on Sunday, May 26th at 10am. If you would like to discuss baptism for yourself or your child, contact Mo. Mary.

Save the Date

Vacation Bible Camp will be July 15-18 in the evening. We will be asking for volunteers to assist in the near future.

Sunday Short Topics

Sunday Mornings 9:15am
- 9:45am until Pentecost

Castle Garden Celtic Folk Concert

Castle Garden is a trio who've playing together since 2016, concentrating on music from Maritime & Celtic traditions, with some contemporary folk & gospel. They perform throughout Ohio.

On Saturday, May 18, they will begin playing at Christ Episcopal Church at 4pm with a second set beginning at 5pm. Come for both - the music will be different the second hour. We will enjoy a brief break in between sets.

Performers are:

Paul Certo - vocal, guitar, banjo
Joanne Laessig - vocal, autoharp, anglo concertina, bowed psaltery.
Rob Richardson - vocal, hammer dulcimer, recorders



Confirmation

The Rt. Rev. Anne B. Jolly will celebrate confirmations at several regional services. Plan to attend confirmation at Church of the Ascension when Jo Wilson will be confirmed. Saturday May 11th at 11:00 a.m. - Church of the Ascension, Lakewood

Condolences...

Our condolences to the family of Dawn J. (Schrier) Fryberger June 17, 1932 ~ May 1, 2024. She was confirmed at Christ Episcopal Church in 1994. A Masonic funeral service was held at Bissler's funeral Home on May 8th. You can send cards to the Family of Dawn Fryberger, 427 Julien Ave. Akron, OH 44310

Our condolences to the family of Don Nolte, a long-time part of this parish. Feb 22, 1926 ~ April 19, 2024. A graveside service will be held on Friday, May 10th, 2024, at 10:00 AM at the Standing Rock Cemetery (1361 N Mantua St, Kent, OH 44240). Condolences may be sent to the Family of Don Nolte 3510 Deidrick Rd. Kent Ohio 44240.

UTO

United Thank Offering

Funding innovative programs ...

UTO is a ministry of The Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Through UTO, individuals are invited to embrace and deepen a personal daily spiritual discipline of gratitude.

Julia Chestier Emery led The Episcopal Church's Women's Auxiliary during the creation and expansion of the United Thank Offering. She also supported women missionaries and women who served as deaconesses.



In 1883, the Women's Auxiliary — which provided an organized way for women who were excluded from membership on official church boards to serve the church — took up a small collection that funded much of the missionary outreach of The Episcopal Church of that time, as documented by ["A Brief History of the United Thank Offering."](#)

Presiding Bishop Nominees

The episcopal church selects one bishop to serve as Presiding Bishop (PB) for a nine-year term.

The five candidates who will stand for election to become the 28th presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church, are Bishop J. Scott Barker of the Diocese of Nebraska, Bishop DeDe Duncan-Probe of the Diocese of Central New York, Bishop Daniel G. P. Gutiérrez of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, Bishop Sean Rowe of the Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania and Diocese of Western New York and Bishop Robert Wright of the Diocese of Atlanta.

The vote to select the next presiding bishop will be held in June to succeed Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, whose nine-year term concludes on Oct. 31.

The election is scheduled for June 26 at the General Convention, which will take place in Louisville, Kentucky, this year. The House of Bishops will elect the next presiding bishop in a sequestered session, and the House of Deputies, a second voting body of the General Convention made of clergy and lay deputies, will confirm, or refuse the bishops' election.

Bishop Curry, 71, has been among the better-known presiding bishops in recent decades, not only because of the history made by his election as a Black man, but because he was invited to give the sermon at the wedding of the Duke and Duchess of Sussex in 2018. Since May 2023, Curry has been receiving medical treatment for internal bleeding and heart conditions. In March 2024, he received a pacemaker to treat his atrial fibrillation.

You can sign up to be a Volunteer at Convention. Ask Mo. Mary for information. You can volunteer for one day or for as many more as you wish (June 23-28)

Volunteers - Still plenty of opportunities!

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- Apply baby proof covers to wall outlets.
- shredding, and sorting old files
- help organize special events
- and there is always something to be folded.
- NEW - needed - someone handy with a crescent wrench to replace a wheel (or all 4) on the cart used to move the blue chairs in the parish hall.

Vestry and Officers

Vestry terms expire January of the year noted below.

Officers are elected by the vestry each year following the annual meeting.

2024 Officers

Senior Warden - Christina Rouse
Junior Warden - Sharon Dreyer
Clerk - Jo Wilson
Treasurer - Benjamin Tipton

Vestry

Sharon Dreyer 2025
Polly Kordinak 2025
Matt Steele 2026
Christina Rouse 2026
Amanda Baker Greenlee 2027
Anthony Coffman 2027
Jo Wilson 2027

Summit Mission Area

Mission Area Reps: Sharon Dreyer (2025) and Polly Kordinak (2026)
Alt Mission Area Reps: Ardrena Lynch (2025) and vacant (2026)

Diocesan Convention Delegates (Nov 2024)

Amanda Baker Greenlee
Christina Rouse
Jo Wilson
Alt: Morgan Tipton

Parish office

Contacts

The Rev Mary L. Staley,
Interim Priest-in-Charge (part time)

Clergy Sabbath: Noon Sunday to 1:30pm
Tuesday

Office Hours:

Tues, Wed, Thurs 9am - 12:00pm
(office may be staffed during lunch)
Tues, Wed, & Thurs 1:30-4:00pm

Tues am, Tues-Thurs evenings and Sat am - by appointment.

(There will be some scheduled office hours when there are meetings outside the office, and nobody will be present)

Clergy Contacts

Primary e-mail clergy@christchurchkent.org
(330) 673-4604

*For pastoral emergencies outside office hours:
Text the after-hours cell: 330-593-1549
Clergy e-mail: cec_kent@icloud.com*

Office Staff

Terri Wallis: 9am-1pm Tues & Thurs
Laura Rogers: 1pm-3pm Tues & Thurs
Laura also telecommutes 6 hours/week

Office e-mail: office@christchurchkent.org
Office Phone: 330-673-4604

Interested in receiving our weekly email newsletter?

Email us at office@christchurchkent.org to join the email distribution list.

OUTREACH - Sharing with Our Community

There are baskets in our front entry where you can donate the following for various local organizations.

- Non-perishable food items for the Kent Social Services food bank.
- Eyeglasses for the Lions Club to recycle as part of its Lions for Sight program.
- Pennies for 2 Cents A Meal to help alleviate hunger and poverty.
- Aluminum pull-tabs from any container (soda, soup, etc) to support Ronald McDonald House.
- Gently used clothing for the County Clothing Cent

Church Photos

If you have some good ones - let us see them! Email them to office@christchurchkent.org

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Our First Concert

We could not have predicted the scheduled time for the concert would happen as the same time as a tornado watch in Kent. No doubt that kept some people at home.

Those who came heard some wonderful music. Thanks to all who helped pull it together. Ross, Anthony, and Janice for providing housing, Jo for doing the logistics coordination, Matt who served as greeter, and everyone who provided food for the musicians before the concert. We also thank Sondra Cooney for tuning the piano before the concert.

Our Senior Warden Shines again!

If you have not noticed, Chris, our Senior Warden has done a lot of things to help get the deferred maintenance accomplished. Chris's dedication and stick to it approach led to the repair of the stucco around the parking lot entrance. This was clearly not going to be a "do-it-yourself" job. She coordinated with the work crew and then she personally painted the handrail and mailbox to match our parish color pallet. Thank you, Chris, for improving our curb appeal.

