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E-Broadcast

Christ Episcopal Church Dayton Ohio

CityHeart Moments by Kris Sexton

In like a Lamb, Out like a Lion . . . the storms of life at CityHeart:

Go to: <http://daytoncityheart.org/cityheart-moments/>

Adult Forums in the Spring of 2016

What is Normal?

In many areas of modern life we are discovering that God has created us with greater diversity than many had previously imagined. This is especially so in matters of gender identity, race, and sexual orientation. On the four Sundays of April, we will talk about some of the alphabet letters LGBTQ, race, and reflect on how God may be calling us into a new perception of "normal" that is far more inclusive of the great variety among us.

Where: Christ Church Parlor

When: Sundays, through April 24 at 9-10 a.m.

Presenters: Patti Briner, Lisa Loftin, The Revs. LindaMay Watkins and John Paddock

An Inquirers' Class: Sundays May 1, 8, 15, 22, and June 5, 9-10 am. Go to: <http://daytonchristepiscopal.com/faith-development/> and click on **Adult Forum** to read about this class.

Other Christian Discoveries opportunities

The Primary, Godly Play Class will meet April 17, at 9 a.m., for ages 3 to 7.



Selfless Sacrifice Examined at Lifetree Café: Radical acts of sacrifice will be explored at Lifetree Café on Tuesday, April 19, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Christ Church. The program—titled "Sacrifice: How Much Would You Give for Someone You Love?"—features a screening of *The Red House*, a short film depicting one woman's unexpected sacrifice that changed the course of a young girl's life in early 20th century China. "*The Red House* was a crowd favorite at the 2015 Lifetree Film Fest," says Lifetree national director Craig Cable. "We're excited to screen it now at Lifetree Café. This beautiful short film illustrates the very heart of sacrifice."

Elsie's Attic volunteers has begun sorting and pricing "white elephant" donations on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 1 to 3 pm, as long as necessary, to be prepared for the 2016 Waffle Shop. No special skills are needed to help sort and price, and there is always someone else present to offer advice. Volunteers can either just show up, or contact Cindy Cooke at: home 276-2162; cell/text 572-7264; or email, cindyloucooke@gmail.com.

From the Parish Health Ministry: Attend the 14th Annual Celebrating Life & Health Fair on Saturday, April 16. It will be held at Sinclair Community College in the Ponitz Center, Bldg. 12. It is a free event but tickets are required. Go to: <http://celebratinglifeandhealth.org/> to find out how to get tickets, what services and health screenings will be offered and what activities will be available for children.

Help Needed once a month for the Food Pantry

Each week, food is collected at Christ Church for the Dayton Episcopal Food Pantry. The pantry needs someone to take the food from Christ Church to the pantry at St. Andrew's from 1 to 1:30 on the fourth Thursday of the month. St. Andrew's is located at 1060 Salem Avenue.

Hot Soups for a Cool Cause: Hot Soups for a Cool Cause will be held on Friday, April 29 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church, Dayton. The suggested donation is \$20. There is limited free parking next to Christ Church and at the DIPM, two blocks away. The Activities Committee is planning a delicious luncheon with soups from many of your favorite local restaurants, delicious breads from Ashley's, as well as salads and desserts made by our volunteers. Levi Jackson, an exchange student from Liberia, will be our special guest. Make reservations at <http://www.daytonpeacemuseum.org/hot-soups>, or call the Dayton Peace Museum, 937-999-7314.



"Rebuilding Dayton Day" will be held on Saturday, April 30 starting at 8:00 am. The Living Beatitudes Community and Christ Church are combining to form a volunteer team to

volunteer that day. We'll work together on an assigned house to do some painting, clean up the yard, small repair jobs, and other things like that. No special skills required. To volunteer, contact Joe Radelet at RadeletPhilly@aol.com. Guaranteed sunshine that day."

The Procter Summer Camps are run by the Episcopal youth program of the Diocese of Southern Ohio. Children and adults of all denominations and backgrounds are welcome to attend. The summer camps are for any youth in grades fourth through twelfth. Each week of camp is filled with arts & crafts, swimming, basketball, canoeing, blobbing, fishing, soccer, football, worship and many other activities. Procter Center also hosts weekend camps for families several times throughout the summer and offer families an opportunity to spend quality time together in a peaceful rural setting. For more information, go to: <http://proctercenter.org/summer-camp/>. Brochures available at church.

Help make some money for Waffle Shop by bringing your plastic bags to church to be recycled into "plarn" (plastic yarn). The plarn will be crocheted into shopping bags to be sold in the arts & crafts section of Elsie's Attic. The collection bin is in the parish hall by the clothing container. If you would be interested in helping to make plarn or crochet a bag contact me at nancekate@gmail.com

Mark Your Calendar for these Upcoming Ongoing Events

- ◆ The Tai Chi class meets every Saturday from 12:30 - 2:00 pm in the choir room of the church. The instructor, Bill Cavanaugh, has asked that in lieu of payments, items for the food pantry can be brought or checks made out to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church for the food pantry. Please put **Food Pantry** in the memo line. Parking passes will be available for the church lot.
- ◆ Discretionary Fund: Second Sunday of the month (**May 8**) the plate offering goes to the discretionary fund to help those in need.
- ◆ Game Night: May 7 at 5:30 p.m. at Christ Church.
- ◆ Blood Pressure Screening Sunday is scheduled on the second Sunday of each month after both Sunday Services. This free service is a chance to talk to the Parish Nurse, Nancy Evans, about health concerns or questions you may have. Next screening: **May 8**.
- ◆ Canterbury Court Butterfly Garden Planting Party: May 21, 2016 from 9 am to 2 pm. For those who would like to help rejuvenate the butterfly garden at Canterbury Court. Please bring your gloves, hat, and hand tools. Lunch will be provided from noon to 1 p.m.
- ◆ Sunday Sundaes in 2016: June 12; July 10; August 14, September 11.
- ◆ Save the Date! Russian White Nights Celebration! 20 years of MVERN. Sunday, June 26 at 4:30 p.m. at St. George's Episcopal Church. Experience our journey through out the years! MVERN.org.
- ◆ Church Worship & Picnic at Triangle Park on August 21, 2016. Mark your calendars.,
- ◆ Waffle Shop Organizational Meetings: September 12 & October 9 at 12:00 noon in the parlor.

Do you wish to be Baptized? Holy Baptism will be celebrated on Pentecost on May 15. If you would like to be baptized, or have your child baptized, please call the rector, John Paddock, at 223-2239.

Changing Seasons, Cleaning Closets?

The Dayton Episcopal Clothing Room

needs your gently used Spring and Summer clothes. We especially need:

- Ladies, especially plus size
- Baby and children's clothing, especially boys
- Diapers, any size but especially sizes 3 and larger
- Sheets, all sizes and towels
- Socks and underwear, all sizes

Thanks for all your contributions! Any questions, call St. Andrew's Church at 278-7345.

Green Christians Helping to Save God's

Creation Tip: Carbon monoxide is colorless and odorless, but can kill. Gas stoves, furnaces and water heaters, kerosene space heaters and barbecues, as well as automobiles, produce carbon monoxide as a byproduct of combustion. Protect a household with a carbon monoxide detector.

Support Christ Church through the Kroger's Community Rewards Program (Christ Episcopal Church #82828). For details, [click on this link](#). or see the bulletin board.

Helpful Links:

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[lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/lections.php?](http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/lections.php?year=C&season=Easter)

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E-Connections (The Diocese of Southern Ohio's newsletter.): <http://www.dsoconnections.org/category/econnections/>

Our Vision Statement: The vision of Christ Church is to become an inclusive community that reflects, embraces, and responds to the mystery and challenges of the human condition, in the name of Jesus.

Our Mission Statement: "Christ Church is called to love and serve God, giving of ourselves as we worship, wrestle with questions of faith and nurture the Christ in all people: the friend and the stranger, the satisfied and the needy, the believer and the unbeliever."