

August 25, 2016

E-Broadcast

Christ Episcopal Church Dayton Ohio



This Sunday—last chance to buy raffle tickets for two OSU game tickets

Christ Episcopal Church is making available two (2) game tickets as a fundraising raffle for CityHeart Outreach Ministry. The tickets are valid for a home game, OSU vs Tulsa, coming up on Saturday, September 10, 2016 at 3:30 pm. Tickets are \$10 per chance or 6 for \$50. A total of 500 raffle tickets were printed. Tickets will be on sale Sunday, August 28, after the services, or you may set up a time to buy the raffle tickets by emailing the church at churchoffice@daytonchristepiscopal.com. Don't wait, get yours today! Checks should be made payable to Christ Episcopal Church – with "raffle" in the memo line. The drawing will be held August 28 at Christ Church during Coffee Hour. All proceeds will benefit CityHeart direct client services. For more information, go to www.daytoncityheart.org.



Former Stripper Shares a Story of Hope at Lifetree Café

A woman who danced for 18 years in "gentlemen's clubs" reveals the realities of stripping for a living at Lifetree Café on Tuesday, August 30, 2016. The program, titled "Trapped: A Stripper's Journey out of Hopelessness," features a filmed interview with a woman who began working in the adult entertainment industry at the age of 18. "My self-worth was tied to the amount of money I could bring home in a night or the amount of adoration I received from men," the woman says. "It took its toll on me." During the program, participants will be given an opportunity to share times in their own lives they've felt trapped and how they escaped. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is located in the parlor at Christ Episcopal Church. Questions about Lifetree may be directed to John Paddock at 223-2239.

CityHeart Help Wanted: In moving forward as a nonprofit organization, CityHeart continues to experience an unprecedented increase in demand for services. We are working on an expansion project to add a third office space in the lower level. Once complete, we will require additional Intake volunteers to greet visitors and answer incoming calls, and additional Resource volunteers to provide client services. Please prayerfully consider if you are being called to a ministry of serving your neighbors in need. We will also be looking to contract an experienced part-time bookkeeper (approx. 2 hours per week) to shadow and eventually replace our current bookkeeper by year end. If you or someone you know might be interested learning more about any of these positions, please speak with Kris Sexton: phone 223-2239 ext. 211, or email to director@daytoncityheart.org.

Lori Rehling, Parish Administrator, will be on vacation until August 26. The office hours will be 10 am to 3 pm during this time. If you need to get into the church at other times, please make arrangements ahead of time.

New Choir Season begins Wednesday, September 7, at 7:30 pm in the Burning Bush. As always, both new and returning members are welcome! Being an active part of Christ Church Choir is a wonderful way to serve the Lord and our church community. Also, you will reap the many benefits of making music with others. Come and sing, praise the Lord, learn good music, and enjoy the comraderie! Any question? Contact Yun Kim: yunkimhughes@hotmail.com.

Canterbury Court Tour: Canterbury Court, a retirement community located in West Carrollton owned and managed by Episcopal Retirement Homes, is a HUD-sponsored independent living community of 150 affordable housing apartments for older adults with limited income. It creates a positive environment and provides programs to enable residents to remain active and engaged. You are invited to attend a tour of Canterbury Court on September 8 at 7:00 pm. After the tour refreshments will be served, and you will have an opportunity to meet some of the residents. Please contact Donna Boensch if you would like to participate in the tour or learn more about volunteer opportunities.

FOYER/DINNER GROUPS meet monthly and provide an opportunity to get to know other members of the congregation in an informal setting over a simple meal. You are invited to sign up on the sheet in the Parish Hall or email: churchoffice@daytonchristepiscopal.com. Groups will be announced at the end of the summer, so that you can get together in September.

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Dayton

invites the area Episcopal churches to co-sponsor and participate in a build in September. The home was started in mid-July for a family from Rwanda. The mother and father came from Rwanda 12 years ago and have two daughters. **Saturday, September 17**, will be the dedicated day for the Episcopal group to participate in construction together.

I am writing today to see if you are interested in any of the opportunities available: building on September 17; organizing and planning prior to the build day; donating services or materials, or making a financial contribution. If you ARE interested, the Episcopal Build Committee is specifically looking for a volunteer to be the point of contact at Christ Church to help rally our membership to participate. Please email Jason Hillard at jasonalanhillard@gmail.com if you are interested in being this point of contact for Christ Church.—Jason Hillard

PLARN UPDATE The plastic bags have been coming in and volunteers have been helping on Sunday mornings to turn them into plastic yarn. In order to make the process a little less time consuming, please bring the plastic bags to church flat and not balled up. See link below to see a pictorial guide in the making plarn. Thanks to all who have brought plastic bags; keep them coming! Thanks also to the volunteers who have been helping out on Sunday mornings. We meet from 9 until 10 in the parish hall on Sunday mornings. Please bring a scissors and a ruler. Link: <https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/107059563/2016/Making%20Plarn.pdf>

Donate used items to Elsie's Attic: Bring your gently used and clean items to the church during regular office hours, on Saturdays before the 5:00 service, or on Sunday mornings. You can place your items on the cart available in the front hall, or you can take your items directly upstairs and put them in the former restroom that's behind the choir loft or in room 4.

Elsie's Attic volunteers sort and price rummage sale items on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 1 to 3 pm in order to prepare for the 2016 Waffle Shop. Volunteers can just show up or contact Cindy Cooke at: cindyloucooke@gmail.com.

Meals needed for Maureen Boyles: Go to www.takethemameal.com. Under FIND, type in **Boyles** for the name and **church** for the password. You will be taken to a meal schedule where you can sign up. *Meals can be delivered to Maureen's home between 6 & 7 pm.*

Green Tips: [Plant an herb garden](#). It's good to have a reminder around of where our food originates, and this one is super easy.

ATTENTION Lifelong Learners: The University of Dayton Osher Lifelong Learning

Institute (UDOLLI) has announced the availability of its fall program brochure. The program starts September 19 and covers over 75 subjects with no exams, grades or formal education required. A single registration fee of \$80 entitles you to register for as many of the seminars as you wish. To read the brochure online, visit go.udayton.edu/udolli.

Upcoming Ongoing Events

- ◆ **Discretionary Fund:** 2nd Sunday of the month (September 11) the plate offering goes to the discretionary fund to help those in need.
- ◆ **Blood Pressure Screening Sunday** is scheduled on the second Sunday of each month after both 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: **September 11**.
- ◆ **Sunday Sundaes:** September 11.
- ◆ **Waffle Shop Organizational Meetings:** September 18 & October 9 at 12:00 noon in the parlor.
- ◆ **Downtowners:** Visit the VA Grotto for fall display at 1 pm. Meet at 11:15 am at the Brewery at Carillon Park on September 20.
- ◆ **Downtowners:** Visit new exhibit at Air Force Museum on October 12.
- ◆ **Carry In luncheon** after 10:30 service on October 16.
- ◆ **Women's Retreat** at the Convent of the Transfiguration from October 21 to 23.

Dayton Episcopal Clothing Room Urgent Need:

We have a desperate need for **money for school uniforms**. This year, we have had a staggering amount of people looking for school uniforms for Dayton and Trotwood Public Schools! Most people have been sent from local social service agencies and genuinely have a need. Since we don't receive enough donations of clothing that would work, we must buy them. Every **\$25** received will purchase a complete uniform! If you would like to make a monetary donation, you may write a check to **St. Andrew's Church** with "Clothing Room" in the memo line. You may mail it to: St. Andrew's Church, 1060 Salem Ave, Dayton, OH 45406. Any questions contact St. Andrew's Church at 278-7345.

Support Christ Church through the Kroger Community Rewards Program (Christ Episcopal Church #82828). For details, see the bulletin board at church. To enroll, go to: www.krogercommunityrewards.com.