

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All people who have been baptized with water in the Name of the Holy Trinity are invited to receive Communion with us today. Children may receive at their parent's discretion. If you are a visitor or a newcomer, please fill out one of the cards in the pew and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher. The Book of Common Prayer, or Prayer Book, is the red book in the pews. Page numbers are denoted in the bulletin with the shorthand "BCP". The Hymnal is the blue book. The "S" numbers indicate Service music found in the front of the Hymnal, while the other numbers are hymns found in the latter section of the book.

Children are welcome to participate fully in our worship. However, for your convenience, we provide nursery care for children, infant (minimum 8 weeks old) through preschool, during our 10:30 service in Room 1 of All Saints Hall.

We ask your prayers for, Carleigh Atkins, Tom Ayres, Etta Baker, Laura Ball, Peggy Baxter, Michelle Bell, Michael Brooks, Robin Bruckner, David Cain, Sally Castles, Ann Connolly, Darley Family, Danny Clark, Judy Clinedinst, Ann Connolly, Matthew Cox, Warren Cox, Wayne Cox, Vivian DeShazo, Joseph Doby, Kim Edwards, Ruthann Elms, Alexandra Engstrand, Audrey Federbush, Holly Frazier, Mary Frazier, Calib Garland, Joan Gere, Jennifer Gibson, Will Gibson, Fred Goshin, Allan Gummo, Christian Hall, Lauren Johnson, Joseph Kenkel, Lester Kidd, Sharon Lee, Marc Family, Nadine McCue, Colleen McElfresh, Heather Martinez, Mike Mills, Angie Morgan, Frances Morris, Heather O'Neill, Jim Pines, Mary Rounds, Marc Plummer, Selena Rave, Doug Reeve, Claire Samaha, Charlotte Shackelford, Bill & Jane Shumaker, Steve Smallwood, Bill Smith, Linda Smith, Guy Smith, Jr., Nick Southers, Sybil Southers, Jeanne Stoddard, Christine Strait, Keri Stromski, Keisha Thomas, Michelle Van Pelt, Emilie Wieland, Tim Wienckowski, Roger Williams, Mike Witt, James Wyant, Tim Zafrano, Adam, Becky, Chris, Elizabeth & Family, Herb, Judy and Bill, Lee, Noelle & Tru, Margaret & Vernon, Mary Rose, Michael, Pete, Veronica. (*New names added are bolded.*)

Altar Arrangements today are given by Gerald, Ellen and Olivia Johnson to the Glory of God in memory of Marilyn Masserant.

Please join us in the Great Hall for fellowship following the 10:30

service. Please sign up in the Communications Center to host fellowship in honor of a special occasion or for no reason at all; lots of dates are still open. Talk to Bill Butler with any questions.

Today, and every first Sunday of the month, the loose plate offering is designated for the rector's discretionary fund. This fund is administered by the rector and is used for charitable and other pious purposes.

You may see a new structure out front today. It is our Prayer Wall, a temporary wall on which those who pass by can share their prayer concerns. You can add your prayers, as well as anyone who is walking or driving by, or people coming to the Thrift Shop. We will share these concerns on our Facebook page and add them to the Prayers of the People. This project has been funded by a New Life grant.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) "The Miracles of Jesus": Parents, kids, mark your calendars for an outstanding VBS (it's free!), coming July 31-August 4 at Christ Church. Ages 4 through Grade 12 are welcome. So tell your family and friends. Classes for ages 4 through grade 5 will be held from 9:30 a.m. till noon. Classes for older youth will run from noon until 3 p.m. beginning with a brown-bag lunch. On Friday, the older group will go on a nearby special field trip they choose during the week, so they'll need to be picked up from that place at 5 p.m. Please visit our website at christchurchspotsy.com for more information and to register. Registrations are due by July 26. Questions? Email Kristi Gross at kristigross@pobox.com.

The back-to-school back packs with supplies project is underway. Food pantry clients are signing up to participate. Soon you will be able to "adopt" a child, or two, or three. Watch for more info.

We are now singing requested hymns during the summer at the 10:30 service. There are still request slips available at the back of the church. Please note: the offertory is a hymn, not an anthem. Please sing along during the offertory, but remain seated.

The Thrift Shop's income from June 1-24 was \$4,092.88. The shop continues to request donations for resale. Whatever you donate is tax deductible. We'd also love to have you volunteer. Please prayerfully consider giving three hours of your time so we are not forced to close our doors. Keep in mind that our community depends on us and our

mortgage depends on the revenue created.

Needed for the Thrift Shop: Sandwich bags; quart; 1 and 2-gallon size plastic bags; blue masking tape; 30-gallon trash bags, permanent markers; brown paper bags. Donations can be dropped off at the Thrift Shop any time they are open or brought to church on Sunday.

United Thank Offering Box: If you have a UTO box at home, please continue to drop a coin in it each day to thank God for your many blessings. If you don't, boxes are available at the Communications Center and the back of the church. These boxes are collected at the end of October. Give with your heart.

SIGN UP FOR GRASS CUTTING at the Communications Center. We have a reliable and powerful lawn tractor but still need additional helpers to cut our lawn. The **July** sign-up sheet is posted and we still need 2 "mowing folks" to fill **July** 13-15; and 27-29. The **August** sign-up sheet will be posted this weekend. Please help give our church grounds "curb appeal". We are so very grateful to those who have and especially to those who have mowed more than once.

Junior Warden Has a "To Do" List and Needs Volunteers. With the help of a really great team of folks here in our church, Bob McGann's long list has dwindled to a short list of small jobs that still need attention. Posted in the Great Hall is a blue sheet for your review. Choose an item you can do, initial the list, and take the corresponding card with detailed info. The jobs range from painting to carpentry and plumbing. If you are physically unable to help, perhaps you can donate a Lowes or Home Depot gift card for materials. We truly appreciate whatever you can do to help. For more info, contact Bob McGann at (540) 273-0592 or mcgannjr@gmail.com

Sunlight Garden Club: Please note that the Garden Club meetings have been changed from Tuesday evenings to Monday afternoon at 1:00 PM, once a month (second Monday). If you are interested in attending any or all of these meetings/trips, contact Alice Daniels at alice_daniels@verizon.net.

The next vestry meeting is 7:00 PM Thursday, July 13.

Deadlines: Sunday bulletin announcements: noon Wednesday
September Chronicler: Friday; August 18

Weekly Calendar

July 2– July 9, 2017

Sunday <i>4 Pentecost</i>	8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II 11:45 AM Fellowship, GH
Monday	8:30 AM Morning Prayer 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 165, ASH
Tuesday	INDEPENDENCE DAY OFFICE CLOSED
Wednesday	8:30 AM Morning Prayer
Thursday	8:30 AM Morning Prayer 10:30 AM Quilters, ASH #8
Friday	6:30 PM AA Mtg, ASH Downstairs
Saturday	
Sunday <i>5 Pentecost</i>	8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II 11:45 AM Fellowship, GH

ASH = All Saints Hall

GH = Great Hall

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Independence Day Quote by John Fitzgerald Kennedy

"Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country."

