

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, Anne Alexick, Carleigh Atkins, Tom Ayres, Etta Baker, Laura Ball, Peggy Baxter, Michelle Bell, **Dennis Bickings**, 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 Pat and Martha Clark to the Glory of God and in celebration of their 23rd wedding anniversary. Best wishes for many more!

Today, (the second Sunday of the month) after each service, the healing prayer team will be available to pray with you for healing and wholeness. Go to the south transept following worship.

Please join us in the Great Hall for fellowship following the 10:30 service. Thank you, Pat and Martha, for hosting today. 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.

Our new Prayer Wall, a temporary structure out front on which people can share their prayer concerns, had overwhelming success last weekend. Many signed the board, and filled it to capacity. You can add your prayers anytime. 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.

We are delighted to announce that Christ Church has received a **Mustard Seed grant** from the Diocese of Virginia to help fund our Outreach building. The \$5,000 grant is part of how the building is being funded. For more information see our web page. This is the third Mustard Seed grant our parish has received.

Vacation Bible School "The Miracles of Jesus" is coming **July 31-August 4**. Classes for ages 4 through grade 5 will be from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Classes for grades 6 through 12 will run from noon to 3 p.m. beginning with a brown-bag lunch. On Friday, the older group will go on a nearby special field trip. 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 backpacks 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. Envelopes are available in the pews to contribute to this effort.

The Thrift Shop's income for June was \$5,257.69. 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.

SIGN UP FOR GRASS CUTTING at the Communications Center. The **July** sign-up sheet is posted but **we still need 2 "mowing folks" to fill July 13-15; and 27-29**. The August sign-up sheet is also now posted. We are so grateful to those who have.

Thanks from the Junior Warden. Response to the request for volunteers to accomplish tasks on the "To Do" List was amazing! Bob appreciates everyone's hard work, gift cards, and suggestions regarding the listed items. Thank you to all our church family!
NOTE: "Ground Raising" (filling in dirt around the church foundation) is postponed until probably in September.

We have transferred Jack and Ada Cheeseman to St. Paul's Ep. Church, Patchogue, NJ. "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord."

The Rev. Pat and Tom Kempster have moved. Their new address is: 112 Harbor Trace Lane, Summerville, SC 29486

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. Note: the offertory is a hymn, not an anthem. Please sing along during the offertory remaining seated.

The next vestry meeting is 7:00 PM Thursday, August 10.

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

Weekly Calendar

July 9– July 16, 2017

Sunday <i>5 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 1:00 PM Sunlight Garden Club; Meet at Chancellor's Village 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 165, ASH
Tuesday	9:00 AM Pantry Morning Prayer, GH 10:00 AM Food Pantry, ASH
Wednesday	8:30 AM Morning Prayer
Thursday	8:30 AM Morning Prayer 10:30 AM Quilters, ASH #8 7:00 PM Vestry Mtg, ASH #8
Friday	6:30 PM AA Mtg, ASH Downstairs
Saturday	
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ASH = All Saints Hall

GH = Great Hall

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8947 Courthouse Rd. Spotsylvania, VA 22553
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Humor for the Day:

Liquid, Fragile or Perishable?

When a woman decided to send her brother the old family bible in another state, the postal worker asked her if there was anything breakable in the package. "Only the Ten Commandments," she replied.