

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, **Marlene Brummond**, 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, **Rosemary Miranda Goshin**, Allan Gummo, Christian Hall, **Robert W. Hall**, Lauren Johnson, Joseph Kenkel, Lester Kidd, Sharon Lee, Marc Family, **Carol Lorgus**, Nadine McCue, Colleen McElfresh, Heather Martinez, Mike Mills, Angie Morgan, Frances Morris, Heather O'Neill, **Oxley Family**, 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, **Barbara**, Becky, Chris, **Eli**, 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 Calib and Debbie Garland to the Glory of God and in celebration of their granddaughter Abigail's 12th birthday on July 25.

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.

Our new Prayer Wall, a temporary structure out front on which people can share their prayer concerns, has been an overwhelming success. You can add your prayers anytime. We will share these concerns on our Facebook page and add a selection from them to the Prayers of the People weekly. This project was funded by a New Life grant.

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. 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. Envelopes are available in the pews to contribute to this effort. You can sign up now to "adopt" a child, or more than one, to provide school supplies in a new backpack.

Tables of Eight is now being reorganized to begin in September. Couples or singles may join this social activity. Email or call Tracy Magin with questions or to reserve your "seat at the table". *Meaningful relationships make our church stronger.*

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.

The Thrift Shop's income for the first two weeks in July was \$3,379. 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.

Forward Day by Day, August/September/October is available in the back of the church and at the Communications Center. Pick up a copy, in regular or large print, and make this devotional booklet a part of your daily routine.

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.

SIGN UP FOR GRASS CUTTING at the Communications Center. The sign-up sheets are posted but **we still need 1 more “mower” to fill July 27-29.** The **August sign-up sheet has been posted** and need a person for each of the four weeks listed. We are so grateful to those who have already mowed, especially to those who have done so more than once! Let’s continue to take Holy Care of Our Holy Place.

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 23– July 30, 2017

Sunday <i>7 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	8:30 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM Food Pantry, ASH
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>8 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

The Christ Church Thrift Shop

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“The Parable of the Sower”

The seed is the word of God.

What type of soil are you?

The Rocky Soil; The Weedy Soil; The Good Soil.

Is God growing in your heart?