

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, 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, Cameron Eagle, Kim Edwards, Ruthann Elms, Alexandra Engstrand, Audrey Federbush, **Scott Fitzgerald**, 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, Ron Magin, 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, Claudia (Suzy) Small, Steve Smallwood, Bill Smith, Linda Smith, Guy Smith, Jr., Nick Southers, Sybil Southers, Jeanne Stoddard, Christine Strait, Keri Stromski, **Brian & Celeste Sturgill**, Keisha Thomas, Michelle Van Pelt, Emilie Wieland, Tim Wienckowski, Roger Williams, Mike Witt, James Wyant, Tim Zafrano, Adam, Barbara, Becky, Chris, **Don**, Eli, Elizabeth & Family, Herb, Judy and Bill, Lee, Noelle & Tru, Margaret & Family, Mary Rose, Michael, Pete, Veronica. *(New names added are bolded.)*

Altar Arrangements today are given by Ray and Ruth Brancolini in celebration of their 54th wedding anniversary. Congratulations and our 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. 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 is the deadline for back-to-school backpacks with supplies. If you do not have your shopping done for any child you have "adopted" for the backpack project, try to get them turned in as early this week as possible. They will be shopping for supplies this week and they need to know what they have to buy. Monetary donations still being accepted today.

The Thrift Shop's income for the first five days in August, was \$1,070.93. 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 to volunteer in the Thrift Shop. Our community depends on us and our mortgage depends on the revenue created.

The 208 Sale Trail will take place on Friday and Saturday, **September 8-9**. This community event draws large crowds and has translated into the best income days of the year for our Thrift Shop. We will need volunteers to be sure that we are covered. We will also need merchandise. If you have items to donate, and are able, please time the donation for the week before the Sale Trail. Also, we will once again rent out space on our front lawn for anyone who wants to sell their own wares. Sign up for a space or two at the Thrift Shop before the spaces are all rented out. Church members pay \$15 for one day and \$25 for two days.

SIGN UP FOR GRASS CUTTING at the Communications Center. **The September sheet has been posted.** Thanks to those who signed up for the rest of August. We are very grateful to those who have already mowed, especially those who have done so more than once!

“A Good Old Fashioned Ground Raising” will take place around the church on **Saturday, September 30**. We need several people to help. Please show up at 8 AM and we’ll work until the job is done (possibly 4-5 hours). We will also need 2 wheelbarrows and 2 garden rakes (to even out the soil). For more details or discuss, contact Bob McGann at mcgannjr@gmail.com or (540) 273-0592.

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.

Our 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.

INK: A Life in Letters ~ Joe Junod recently published this book. The book focuses on the people, experiences and ideas that Joe encountered during 40+ years in the newspaper business. **INK** is available, in print and Kindle, on Amazon. Among the brief reviews is one by Fr. Jeff.

Eric McCoy, a scout in Troop 165, has built 4 picnic tables for the church as his Eagle Scout project. Two of the tables are wheelchair accessible. Eric was a member of our old Troop 1841.

Save the dates: Parish Picnic & Outdoor Service-September 24; St. Francis Day Blessing of the Animals-October 1; Car Show-October 7.

The next vestry meeting is 7:00 PM Thursday, September 14.

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

Weekly Calendar

August 13 – August 20, 2017

Sunday 10 Pentecost	8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II/Healing Svc 11:45 AM Fellowship, GH
Monday	NO Morning Prayer 1:00 PM Sunlight Garden Club, ASH #6/7 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 165, ASH
Tuesday	8:30 AM Morning Prayer
Wednesday	8:30 AM Morning Prayer
Thursday	8:30 AM Morning Prayer 10:30 AM Quilters, ASH #8 7:00 PM VestryMtg, ASH #8
Friday	6:30 PM AA Mtg, ASH Downstairs
Saturday	
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ASH = All Saints Hall

GH = Great Hall

The Christ Church Thrift Shop

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Prayer for Today and Always

As God’s faithful people, let us each serve as we are called to do. Let us strive for righteousness, godliness, faithfulness, love, endurance, and gentleness, giving and receiving comfort as we serve within the Church.