

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, 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, **James Hayes**, 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, 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 Roger and Mary Williams to the Glory of God in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Please join us in the Great Hall for fellowship following the 10:30 service. Thanks to Judi O'Neill and Bob McGann for hosting today. Please sign up in the Communications Center to host fellowship. Talk to Bill Butler with any questions.

On October 1, Father Packard's last Sunday, we will have one service at 10:00 AM.

The Chronicler, our monthly newsletter, is available today. If you receive a paper copy you may pick it up at the back of the church. Otherwise, the newsletter is available online on the parish website.

ECM Dinner Meeting, August 29, 2017. In place of the monthly luncheon, the ECM will have their meeting this **Tuesday** in the Great Hall. Social hour begins at 5:30 and dinner will be served at 6:00 PM. Hope you can attend. We need a good count on how many BBQ chickens to cook so please reply by contacting Ron Magin at ron.magin@gmail.com or (540) 273-8227.

Next Sunday at the late service Harley and Stacey Erwin will renew their wedding vows.

The Thrift Shop's income for the first three weeks in August was \$3,461.00. 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**. We will need volunteers to be sure that we are covered. We also need merchandise. Please bring in your donations ASAP so we can price them. Also, you can rent space to sell your own stuff. Church members pay \$15 for one day and \$25 for two days.

SIGN UP FOR GRASS CUTTING at the Communications Center. Thanks to those who signed up for August. **The September sheet has been posted**. 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. Work starts at 8:00 AM and goes until finished. A yellow sign-up sheet is in the Communications Center; a count is also needed because we are providing lunch. We also need 2 wheelbarrows and 2 garden rakes. For more details or discuss, contact Bob McGann at mcgannjr@gmail.com or (540) 273-0592.

Farewell for Fr. Jeff and Family. We are beginning preparations for the farewell reception to be held on October 1, for Fr. Jeff and his family. We can certainly use many hearts and hands to assist in planning and preparations for this event. If there's any way you can or would like to help out, please send an e-mail to Linda Wieland, lwieland55@hotmail.com.

The Christ Church family expresses its sympathy to: Barbara Canaday and her family on the August 15 passing of Barbara's son, Manley Kersey; and to Jeanette Stewart and her family on the death of Jeanette's brother, Dennis Bickings on August 16. "May their souls and the souls of all the departed, by the mercy of God, rest in peace."

Choir Rehearsal This Week: Wednesday, at 7:15 PM. No rehearsal on first Wednesday in September.

Save the dates: Parish Picnic & Outdoor Service-September 24; October 1: After combined service, farewell reception in Great Hall for Packard Family; and St. Francis Day Blessing of the Animals- 3 PM; October 7: Car Show.

We welcome the Hilderbrand family: Charlie and Shannon, and their son Parker, as new members of Christ Church. They recently transferred here from St. John's Episcopal Church in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania. "We receive you into the household of God."

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

Deadlines: Sunday bulletin announcements: noon Wednesday
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Weekly Calendar

August 27 – September 3, 2017

Sunday <i>12 Pentecost</i>	8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II 11:45 AM Fellowship, GH (Hosted by Judi O'Neill and Bob McGann)
Monday	8:30 AM Morning Prayer 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 165, ASH
Tuesday	8:30 AM Morning Prayer 5:30-7:30 PM ECM Dinner/Meeting, Great Hall
Wednesday	8:30 AM Morning Prayer 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal, ASH
Thursday	8:30 AM Morning Prayer 10:30 AM Quilters, ASH #8
Friday	6:30 PM AA Mtg, ASH Downstairs
Saturday	
Sunday <i>13 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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“The Seasons”

*He made the moon to mark seasons;
the sun knows its time for setting.*

Psalm 104:19