

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, **Nick Knepp**, 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, Mary Rose, Michael, Pete, Veronica. (*New names added are bolded.*)

Altar Arrangements today are given by Betsy Warne in Thanksgiving.

Please join us in the Great Hall for fellowship following the 10:30 service. Please sign up in the Communications Center to host fellowship for a special occasion or no reason at all. 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. Please assist in helping those less fortunate.

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

A new Lion's Club is organizing at Christ Church. This Thursday, September 7, a lunch meeting from noon to 1:00 is open to anyone interested in learning more about this service organization and its five priorities: sight and hearing, environment, diabetes, hunger, and pediatric cancer. Speak to Gregory Hall or Ann Woolford for more information.

Episcopal Church Men Dinner Meeting held on August 29 was a huge success! Thirteen folks attended and discussed the 208 Sale Trail on September 8-9; Parish Picnic on September 24; "Ground Raising" on September 30; possible food prep for Fr. Jeff's farewell on October 1; and the Car Show on October 7. They discussed the Outreach Building, and decided to buy two shares at \$500 a share. They also appointed someone to look into a sound system for the church. The next meeting will be on Monday, September 25 at Scafes, Courthouse Rd at noon. Please join us.

The Thrift Shop's income for the period August 8-26 was \$4,478.83. 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 this Friday and Saturday, **September 8-9**. Come out to support the event by volunteering, shopping, and patronizing the ECW's bake sale and the ECM's food sale.

SIGN UP FOR GRASS CUTTING at the Communications Center. Thanks to those who signed up for August. **The September sheet has been posted** and there are still a couple of openings available. 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 to 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.

United Thank Offering: 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 have one, 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.

Save the dates: Parish Picnic & Outdoor Service-September 24; Ground Raising, September 30; October 1: Combined service and farewell reception for Packard Family; and at 3 PM, St. Francis Day Blessing of the Animals; Car Show-October 7.

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

Deadlines: Sunday bulletin announcements: noon Wednesday
October Chronicler: Friday; September 15

Weekly Calendar

September 3 – September 10, 2017

Sunday <i>13 Pentecost</i>	8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II 11:45 AM Fellowship, GH
Monday	HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday	8:30 AM Morning Prayer
Wednesday	8:30 AM Morning Prayer NO CHOIR REHEARSAL
Thursday	8:30 AM Morning Prayer 10:30 AM Quilters, ASH #8 12:00 PM Lions Club Mtg, GH
Friday	7 AM- 208 Sale Trail/Bake Sale 5 PM (Thrift Store & Church Grounds) 6:30 PM AA Mtg, ASH Downstairs
Saturday	7 AM- 208 Sale Trail/Bake Sale 5 PM (Thrift Store & Church Grounds) 1:00 Sunlight Garden Club Visits Maymont in Richmond (Meet There) Everyone Invited!
Sunday <i>14 Pentecost</i>	8:00 AM Healing Service with HE Rite I 10:30 AM Healing Service with HE Rite II 11:45 AM Fellowship, GH

ASH = All Saints Hall

GH = Great Hall

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*There is no greater joy than that of a
Labor of Love.*

Roger W. Hancock