

## 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, **Scott 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, Ashley Hallenbeck, James Hayes, Lauren Johnson, Joseph Kenkel, Lester Kidd, Nick Knepp, Sharon Lee, Marc Family, Carol Lorgus, Colleen McElfresh, Ron Magin, Heather Martinez, Mike Mills, **Dorothy Mohn**, 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 Sturgill; Keisha Thomas, Michelle Van Pelt, Joe Venable, 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 Missie Jarman to the Glory of God and in celebration of Cecil's birthday on September 28.

**The St. Francis Day Blessing of the Animals will be held at 3:30 this afternoon.**

**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.

**Episcopal Church Men will meet again tomorrow**, September 25 at Scafias, Courthouse Rd at noon. Please join us.

**Next Sunday, October 1, Father Packard's last Sunday**, we will have one service at 10:00 AM, and there will be no Christian Education.

**Charlie Hilderbrand will offer a six week study** during the Adult Ed time on Sundays beginning on October 8 on Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Life Together*. Books, study guides and other materials provided. This class is intended to foster a deeper understanding and practice of Christian community. Come join us.

**Canoe/Kayak Trip is set for Oct 8:** We will meet at a place TBD, river section to be decided. Sign-up sheets will be available in the Communications Center this weekend and additional details will be provided in the October Chronicler. For more details, contact Kristi Gross at kristigross@gmail.com.

**Greeters Needed.** We are looking for greeters to meet visitors and new members on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Martha Clark at mac5878@comcast.net.

**Altar Guild Request.** A friendly reminder that when one donates Sunday altar flowers for a special occasion, the Altar Guild requests a stipend of at least \$25 (more may be donated if desired) to help defray the cost of the flowers. Besides paying for the beautiful flowers, this income helps cover the cost of candles, linens, wine and wafers for Communion. When requesting flowers, please pay before or at least by the following week of your special request. Please remember this is a separate payment directly to the Altar Guild and should not be

included in your weekly/monthly pledge payment. Checks put in the collection plate should be noted as an altar guild donation. The Altar Guild is always happy to honor any requests for specific flowers for your family. Thank you.

**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.

**The Thrift Shop's income** for the week ending September 16, was \$8,173.67 which includes \$3,707 from the Sale Trail. 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.

**PLEASE SIGN UP FOR GRASS CUTTING** at the Communications Center. There is just one more opening available for the last week in September. Please step forward and sign up.

**A Ground Raising** will take place around the church on **Saturday, September 30**, 8:00 AM till finished. A yellow sign-up sheet is in the Communications Center. Lunch will be provided. For more details contact Bob McGann at mcgannjr@gmail.com or (540) 273-0592.

**The next vestry meeting** is 7:00 PM Thursday, October 12.

**Deadlines:** Sunday bulletin announcements: noon Wednesday;  
November Chronicler: Friday; October 20.

## Weekly Calendar

September 24 – October 1, 2017

<b>Sunday</b> <i>16 Pentecost</i>	8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:15 AM Sunday School, ASH lower level 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Outdoors) 11:30 AM Parish Picnic <b>3:30 PM Blessing of the Animals</b>
<b>Monday</b>	8:30 AM Morning Prayer 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 165, GH 12:00-1:00PM ECM Mtg at Scafa's, Courthouse Rd.
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:30 AM Morning Prayer
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30 AM Morning Prayer
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30 AM Morning Prayer 10:30 AM Quilters, ASH #8 7:00 PM Worship Commission, ASH #5
<b>Friday</b>	6:30 PM AA Mtg, ASH Downstairs
<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>Sunday</b> <i>17 Pentecost</i>	10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II <b>11:30 AM Reception IHO Rev. Packard and Family, GH</b>

ASH = All Saints Hall

GH = Great Hall

### The Christ Church Thrift Shop

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### Blessing of the Animals

*Dear God, you have given us care over all living things;  
protect and bless the animals who give us  
companionship and delight, make us their true friends  
and worthy companions. Amen*