

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, **Hazel Brummett**, Marlene Brummond, David Cain, Sally Castles, Ann Connolly, Darley Family, Danny Clark, Judy Clinedinst, Ann Connolly, **Alice Cooper**, 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, **Patsy Meadows**, 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 Erin Senters to the Glory of God and in memory of Karen Merriman, a beloved mother and grandmother who is dearly missed each day.

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 (or senior warden) and is used for charitable and other pious purposes.

CAR SHOW, OCTOBER 7: We were disappointed last year when our car show was rained out but the weather forecast, so far, looks like it will cooperate and we will all be thrilled to see vintage cars and trucks on display competing for various awards/trophies. Registration begins at 8:30 and runs until noon. Awards will be presented at 2 PM.

Our ECW will be selling their delicious home-baked goods and the ECM will be cooking and selling hot dogs and hamburgers. Come join the fun!

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. Please contact Charlie if you are interested 814-574-6723 or breakfast_stjohns@yahoo.com This class is intended to foster a deeper understanding and practice of Christian community.

Canoe/Kayak Trip is set for October 8: We will meet at a place TBD, river section to be decided. Sign-up sheets are available in the Communications Center and additional details will be provided in the weekly Announcements. 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 23, was \$2,900 and our monthly total to date is a record-breaking \$11,065. 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.

127th ECW Diocese of Virginia Fall Meeting and 128th UTO Offering Ingathering will be held on **Thursday, Oct 12** at Christ Church Episcopal, 5000 Pouncey Tract Rd., Glen Allen, VA. Reservation deadline is Monday, Oct 2 and registration fee is \$25 which includes the program and lunch with free childcare. Please register here: <http://www.thediocese.net/forms/episcopal-church-women-fall-meeting/>

GRASS CUTTING SEASON is almost at an end. We only need two "cutters" for **October 6 and October 20**. Please sign up at the Communications Center. "Uncle" Bob needs you!!

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

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

Weekly Calendar

October 1 – October 8, 2017

Sunday <i>17 Pentecost</i>	10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II 11:45 AM Reception IHO Packard family
Monday	7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 165, GH
Tuesday	8:30 AM Morning Prayer
Wednesday	8:30 AM Morning Prayer 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	8:30 AM Morning Prayer 10:30 AM Quilters, ASH #8 11:30 AM Lions Club Mtg, GH
Friday	6:30 PM AA Mtg, ASH Downstairs
Saturday	
Sunday <i>18 Pentecost</i>	8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I, MP 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II, MP

ASH = All Saints Hall

GH = Great Hall

The Christ Church Thrift Shop

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Our Farewell Message to Fr. Jeff

*Some people come into our lives and quickly go
others stay awhile, make footprints on our hearts
and we are never the same.*