

## 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, 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, Oxley Family, 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, Keisha Thomas, Michelle Van Pelt, Emilie Wieland, Tim Wienckowski, Roger Williams, Mike Witt, James Wyant, Tim Zafrano, Adam, Barbara, Becky, Chris, 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 Gary and Jill Bates to the Glory of God and in honor of their daughter Lindsey's 24<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**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 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.

**The back-to-school backpacks** with supplies project is underway. Envelopes are available in the pews to contribute to this effort. You can sign up now to "adopt" a child, or more than one, to provide school supplies in a new backpack.

**Tables of Eight is now being reorganized** to begin in September. Couples or singles may join this social activity. Email or call Tracy Magin with questions or to reserve your "seat at the table".

*Meaningful relationships make our church stronger.*

**The Thrift Shop's income** for the first two weeks in July was \$3,379. 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.

**Forward Day by Day, August/September/October** is available in the back of the church and at the Communications Center. Pick up a copy, in regular or large print, and make this devotional booklet a part of your daily routine.

**We are delighted to announce** that Christ Church has received a **Mustard Seed grant** from the Diocese of Virginia to help fund our Outreach building. The \$5,000 grant is part of how the building is being funded. For more information see our web page. This is the third Mustard Seed grant our parish has received.

**SIGN UP FOR GRASS CUTTING** at the Communications Center. The **August sign-up sheet is posted** and **three folks are needed for the last three weeks in August**. We are so grateful to those who have already mowed, especially to those who have done so more than once! ~ *Let's continue to take Holy Care of Our Holy Place.* ~

**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.

**We are now singing requested hymns** during the summer at the 10:30 service. There are still request slips available at the back of the church. Note: the offertory is a hymn, not an anthem. Please sing along during the offertory remaining seated.

**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, August 10.

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

## Weekly Calendar

August 6 – August 13, 2017

<b>Transfiguration Sunday</b>	8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II 11:45 AM Fellowship, GH
<b>Monday</b>	8:30 AM Morning Prayer 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 165, ASH
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00 AM Food Pantry, Morning Prayer, GH 10:00 AM Food Pantry, ASH
<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 Vestry Mtg, ASH #8
<b>Friday</b>	6:30 PM AA Mtg, ASH Downstairs
<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>Sunday 10 Pentecost</b>	8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II/Healing Svc 11:45 AM Fellowship, GH

ASH = All Saints Hall

GH = Great Hall

### The Christ Church Thrift Shop

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Open: Tuesday thru Saturday, 10–4  
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### Prayer for Transfiguration Sunday

*O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.*

*Amen*