

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, Doris Atkins, Etta Baker, Laura Ball, Peggy Baxter, Michelle Bell, Robin Bruckner, Hazel Brummett, Marlene Brummond, David Cain, Barbara Canaday, 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, **Paul Earls**, Kim Edwards, Scott 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, James Hayes, Lauren Johnson, Robert Kay, Joseph Kenkel, Lester Kidd, Nick & **Ronni Knepp**, Ronnie Krista Sirna Lee, Sharon Lee, **Paula Lewis**, Charles Linton, Marc Family, Carol Lorgus, Colleen McElfresh, Ron Magin, Heather Martinez, Patsy Meadows, Mike Mills, Dorothy Mohn, Angie Morgan, Frances Morris, Cheryl & Dick Moynahan, Jeff Nohren, 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, **Linda Stastney**, Jeanne Stoddard, Christine Strait, Keri Stromski, Brian Sturgill; Joseph Suriano Jr., Keisha Thomas, Daneen Tyson, Michelle Van Pelt, Evelin Reed, 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 Michele and Harry Ruth to the Glory of God in memory of Ben Merrill; and by David and Doreen Fagiano in memory of David's mother, Anita.

Please join us in the Great Hall for fellowship following the 10:30 service. 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.

2018 Pledge Cards. Thank you to all the members of our church family that have turned in your Pledge Cards. We pray that God will continue to bless our Christ Church family graciously and abundantly! If you need a pledge card, they are available in the back of the church and in the Communications Center.

Charlie Hilderbrand is continuing his study on Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Life Together* during Adult Ed. **There will be no class today, Nov 26.** Class will resume on Dec 3 and the last class will be held on Dec 10. Thank you, Charlie, for leading this class intended to foster a deeper understanding and practice of Christian community. Lots of interest in this!

Forward Day by Day, November/December/January 2018 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.

ECM will hold its next meeting at Scafa's tomorrow, November 27 at noon to discuss the selling of food and drinks at the Christmas parade December 2 and upcoming events for 2018.

Election Time for the Vestry: In January, we will be electing three new vestry members to replace outgoing members Bill Butler, Sue Roberts and Linda Wieland. These new members will serve a three-year term. Candidate forms can be found at the Communications Center and at the table in the back of the church. The form provides a job description that includes all of the qualifications and requirements.

Please feel free to speak to any of the current vestry members to find out what this entails. Nomination forms must be turned in to Linda

Wieland no later than **December 15**. Please prayerfully consider serving our church in this capacity.

Jeffrey A. Packard Outreach Building. We're going **UP**. Phase two is underway as you can tell by looking at the end of the parking lot. If you would like to contribute to this phase by buying a \$500 share in the building contact Roy Smith - or put your check designated for "outreach building" in the collection plate. In phase three, finishing the inside, there will be opportunities for us to save money by doing some of the work ourselves. Got skills? See Roy.

The Christ Church family expresses its sympathy to the DiFilippo family on the sudden passing of Kristi's father, Kenneth Pettit, on November 20. "May his soul and the souls of all the departed, by the mercy of God, rest in peace."

Father Tom's Last Sunday. Father Tom will be taking a holiday to spend with his family. He will return on January 7, 2018. We wish him a joyous holiday season and look forward to his return.

Cat's Meow. Elaine Wyant has another shipment of the Christ Church replica arriving on or about Dec 6 and will distribute on Dec 10. For now, you may still place your order and receive it at that time. Contact Elaine for more information.

The December Chronicler. Due to the holidays, the Chronicler will be published by the end of the workday on November 28.

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

Deadlines: Announcements: **Noon Wednesday**

January Chronicler: **December 15**

Weekly Calendar

November 26 – December 3, 2017

Sunday	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
<i>Last Sunday</i>	10:15 AM	Sunday School
<i>after</i>	10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
<i>Pentecost</i>	11:45 AM	Fellowship Hour, GH
Monday		OFFICE CLOSED
	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 165, GH
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
Thursday	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
Friday	6:30 PM	AA Mtg, ASH Downstairs
Saturday	1:00 PM	Spotsylvania Holiday Parade
Sunday	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
<i>I Advent</i>	9:15 AM	Christian Ed, GH
	10:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	11:45 AM	Fellowship Hour, GH

ASH = All Saints Hall

GH = Great Hall

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