

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, James Hayes, Lauren Johnson, Robert Kay, Joseph Kenkel, Lester Kidd, Nick & Ronni Knepp, Allen Lake, 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 tabStoddard, Christine Strait, Keri Stromski, Brian Sturgill; Joseph Suriano Jr., Keisha Thomas, Daneen Tyson, Michelle Van Pelt, Evelin Reed, Eileen Sidereas, Joe Venable, Emilie Wieland, Tim Wienckowski, Roger Williams, Mike

Witt, James Wyant, Tim Zafrano, Adam, Alyssa, Becky, Chris, Don, Eli, Elizabeth & Family, Herb, **Janice**, Judy and Bill, Lee, Noelle & Tru, Mary Rose, Michael, Pete, **Sylvia**, Veronica. (*New names added are bolded.*)

Altar Arrangements are given today to the Glory of God.

Please join us in the Great Hall for fellowship following the 10:30 service. We'd love for you to 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.

Church Offering Envelopes are now available in the back pew. If you see a box with your name on it, please help yourself and take it home for use in the New Year. Thank you.

The 2018 Flower Chart is now posted in the Communications Center. Begin thinking of whom you would like to honor by donating flowers on a specific Sunday, sign up for that date and fill out a crème colored card with the specifics and leave it in the basket in the Communications Center or put it in the collection plate. Donations are still \$25 and on the memo line of your check, please write **Altar Guild**.

Jeffrey A. Packard Outreach Building. We're going **UP**. We have finished phase two. The siding is up and with your help, we can see the light at the end of the tunnel. There is still time 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 Thrift Shop's income: For the month of December we have sold \$4,513.02 worth of merchandise. Thanks to all that work so hard to keep the shop running and to those that do pickups so that we have the merchandise to sell. The shop continues to request donations for resale. We could also use large green trash bags. Remember, tax time is fast approaching. Whatever you donate is tax deductible.

Epiphany Bonfire, Friday, January 5, 6 PM: You are invited to bring Christmas trees, wreaths, and greens to burn. Refreshments will be available: mulled cider and hot chocolate. We will sing songs around the fire, and just have a good old-fashioned fun evening. Come join us for this joyous event.

The January Chronicler, our monthly newsletter, should be completed and in the church and on the website sometime next week.

Prayer List Will Re-start ~ Starting next week the prayer list published in our Sunday Announcements will be re-started. If you wish to keep a name on the list, you **must** let us know. As always, you may add a name to the list at any time by contacting the Parish Office or utilizing one of the pew cards. We do ask that when the need for prayer has subsided, you notify the office so we can remove names when appropriate to do so.

Tables for Eight is again returning to Christ Church in the Spring. Please check out the January Chronicler and Announcements for additional information. Tracy Magin is our contact for this fun event.

The Parish Cycle of Prayer started three years ago. We now include intercessions for members of our parish in the Prayers of the People. You will be contacted before your Sunday on the rotation and asked whether there might be something special to pray for or to give thanks for when we pray for you.

Cat's Meow. If you are still interested in purchasing a replica of Christ Church for \$20, please contact Elaine at elaine_wyant7@comcast.net for more information.

The next vestry meeting is 6:00 PM Thursday, January 11, 2018.

**Deadlines: Announcements: Noon, Wednesday
Chronicler: Jan 18, 2018.**

Weekly Calendar

December 24 – December 31, 2017

Sunday <i>4 Advent</i>	10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II/ Children's Christmas Pageant
	11:45 AM	Fellowship Hour, GH
	10:30 PM	Christmas Cantata
	11:00 PM	Midnight Mass, Rite II
Monday	MERRY OFFICE	CHRISTMAS! CLOSED
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		
Sunday <i>1 Christmas</i>	8:00 AM	HE, Rite I
	10:30 AM	HE, Rite II; Lessons & Carols
	11:45 AM	Fellowship Hour, GH

ASH = All Saints Hall

GH = Great Hall

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Prayer for Week Four of Advent ~ Love

Dear Jesus, may the light of your love always shine in our hearts. As Christmas grows closer, we marvel at your great love for us. Let your love transform every aspect of our lives and touch everyone we encounter. Our hearts are open to you, Jesus. Amen