

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 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, **Alyssa**, 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 are given today to the Glory of God.

Prayers of Healing and Comfort. After each church service today, the prayer team will be available in the South Transept to offer prayers of healing and comfort.

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. Honor a family member, friend, or special date/occasion by hosting a fellowship any Sunday of your choice. 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's last Adult Ed class on the study of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Life Together* ends today. Thank you, Charlie, for leading this class intended to foster a deeper understanding and practice of Christian community. There was lots of interest in this!

The 2018 Flower Chart is now posted in the Communications Center. Think of someone you would like to honor by donating flowers on a specific Sunday. Then 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. On the memo line of your check, please write *Altar Guild*.

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.

Need Readers for Lessons and Carols on December 31: If you can help at the one service (**10:30 AM**) that day, please contact Linda Rooney at linda_rooney@msn.com. Thank you for helping us out.

Jeffrey A. Packard Outreach Building. Jeffrey A. Packard Outreach Building. We're going **UP**. We are finishing Phase Two of our building. Siding should be going up as soon as inspections are completed. 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.

ECM took in \$504 making/selling their delicious hot dogs, hamburgers and hot chocolate on Saturday, December 2 at the Spotsy Christmas Parade. All those that helped on that busy day, a big **THANK YOU!**

The Thrift Shop's income: For the month of November we sold \$5,851 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. Remember, tax time is fast approaching. Whatever you donate is tax deductible.

Cat's Meow. Elaine Wyant has received a second shipment of the Christ Church replica and will be in the Great Hall to distribute them and collect payment **today, Dec 10**, after the 8 and 10:30 AM service for those who placed an order. If you are still interested in purchasing one (\$20) Elaine will have extra copies with her on Sunday or contact Elaine for more information.

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

Deadlines: Announcements: **Noon Wednesday;**
Chronicler: December 15

Weekly Calendar

December 10 – December 17, 2017

Sunday <i>2Advent</i>	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	9:15 AM	Adult Ed (last class for the year)
	10:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	11:45 AM	Fellowship Hour, GH
Monday	OFFICE CLOSED	
	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 165, GH
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Food Pantry Morning Prayer, GH
	10:00 AM	Food Pantry, ASH
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
Thursday	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
	10:30 AM	Quilters, ASH #8
	7:00 PM	Vestry Meeting, ASH #8
Friday	6:30 PM	AA Mtg, ASH Downstairs
Saturday		
Sunday <i>3Advent</i>	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	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

The Christ Church Thrift Shop
 8947 Courthouse Rd., Spotsylvania, VA 22553
 (540) 582-5508; Open: Tuesday thru Saturday, 10–4
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Prayer for Week Two of Advent

Dear Jesus, you entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace. This advent, as we strive to become the best-version-of-ourselves, fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with every one we encounter, especially those who need it most.

Amen

Advent & Christmas Schedule

December 10, Second Sunday of Advent

- 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 9:15 AM Adult Ed, GH
- 10:15 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
- 11:45 AM Fellowship, GH

- 4:45 PM Courthouse Christmas Luminary

December 17, Third Sunday of Advent

- 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 10:15 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
- 11:45 AM Fellowship & Greening
- 7:00 PM Blue Christmas Service

- 5:00 PM Live Nativity at Spotsy Courthouse Village

December 19

- 9:30 AM Distribution of Christmas Boxes @ Food Pantry

December 24, Christmas Eve

- 10:30 AM Rite II Christmas Pageant
- 11:45 AM Fellowship
- 10:30 PM Cantata: "Sing Joy to All the World" (By Choir)
- 11:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II "Midnight Mass"

December 31, First Sunday after Christmas

- 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 10:15 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II w/Lessons & Carols
- 11:45 AM Fellowship

The Greening of the Church will take place after the 10:30 service on Sunday, December 17. Please join us during this special time.

Blue Christmas – A service of Comfort and Joy will be celebrated at 7:00 PM on Sunday, December 17. This alternative Christmas service is for anyone feeling a little down during the holidays.

Special Thanks to Joy Newlin for donating the lovely Advent season bulletin covers in memory of her husband, Bob.

Christmas Poinsettias

Poinsettias of red and white will adorn the church again this Christmas season. If you wish to purchase one, or more, in memory of a loved one, in thanksgiving for life's many blessings, or for any reason, fill out this form. You may place the form in the offering plate or mail it to the parish office.

Poinsettias are still \$12.00 each.

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PLEASE PRINT

Your name (as you wish to appear)

Message _____

Example: John and Mary Smith in loving memory of his father, Tom Smith and her parents, William and Martha Smith.

We will accept orders up until Sunday, December 17, 2017.