

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 SamahaBill & Jane Shumaker, Claudia (Suzy) Small, Steve Smallwood, Bill 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, Eileen Sidereas, Joe Venable, Emilie Wieland, Tim Wienckowski, Roger Williams, Mike Witt, James Wyant, Tim

Zafrano, Adam, Alyssa, Becky, **Bruce**, 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.

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.

Please join us in the Great Hall for fellowship following the 10:30 service. Thank you, Vestry, for hosting today. 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.

The 2018 Flower Chart is 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**.

The Thrift Shop's income: For the month of December we sold \$7,008.66 worth of merchandise. The total for 2017 was \$71,411 which is \$10,640 over our best year ever! 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. And, we have a continuing need for large garbage/plastic bags for packing merchandise for our customers. 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. "It takes a village to keep the shop up and running."

Prayer List Will Re-start: The prayer list published in our Sunday Announcements will be re-started shortly. If you wish to keep a name on the list, you **must** let us know. 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.

Poinsiettas. Those that have donated and wish to take home their poinsiettas, may pick them up in the Great Hall.

Blue Xmas Tree Ornaments. Those who placed Xmas tree ornaments at the Blue Christmas service may pick them up in the Great Hall to take home.

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.

Tables for Eight is again returning to Christ Church in the spring. Please check out the January Chronicler for all the details; sign up is requested by January 21. Couples or singles may join this social activity. Email Tracy Magin with questions or to reserve your "seat at the table" - ttmagin22@gmail.com.

Meaningful relationships make our church stronger.

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.

When there is snow on Sunday, please use your best judgment about attempting to attend worship services. When in doubt as to whether services have been cancelled, you may check out the parish web page or www.Fredericksburg.com. Also listen to the following FM radio stations: 93.3 WFLS, 95.9 WGRQ, 96.9 WWUZ The Rock, 99.3 WVBX The Vibe, 101.5 WBQB, and 104.5 WGRX.

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

Deadlines: Announcements: Noon, Wednesday

Chronicler: Jan 18, 2018

Weekly Calendar

January 7 – January 14, 2018

Sunday I Epiphany Baptism of Christ	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I/Vote for Vestry Members
	9:15 AM	Adult Ed
	10:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II/Vote for Vestry Members
	11:45 AM	Fellowship Hour, GH (Vestry Hosts)
Monday	OFFICE	CLOSED
	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 165, GH
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer, Food Pantry, GH
	10:00 AM	Food Pantry, ASH
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer Fr. Tom in the Office
	7:00 PM	Outreach Comm. Mtg, ASH #8
Thursday	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
	7:00 PM	Vestry Meeting, The Wieland's Home
Friday	6:30 PM	AA Mtg, ASH Downstairs
Saturday		
Sunday II Epiphany	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	11:45 AM	Fellowship Hour, GH

ASH = All Saints Hall

GH = Great Hall

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Prayer for Epiphany: *Father God, as we join together in worship, let us not forget your infinite patience and love in dealing with our people, of which we count ourselves. Use us in your service, that we might draw others into your kingdom. To your praise and glory we ask this. Amen.*