

## 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, Etta Baker, Laura Ball, Peggy Baxter, Michelle Bell, David Cain, Barbara Canaday, Darley Family, Scott Coleman, Ann Connolly, Wayne Cox, Vivian DeShazo, , Allan Dummo, Kim Edwards, Scott Edwards, Ruthann Elms, Alexandra Engstrand, Audrey Federbush, Mary Frazier, Calib Garland, Joan Gere, Jennifer Gibson, Will Gibson, Fred Goshin, Rose Goshin, Allan Gummo, Robert Kay, Joseph Kenkel, Lester Kidd, Nick & Ronni Knepp, Allen Lake, Krista Sirna Lee, Sharon Lee, Charles Linton, Marc Family, Colleen McElfresh, Justin Massey, Patsy Meadows, Angie Morgan, Frances Morris, Cheryl & Dick Moynahan, Jeff Nohren, Heather O'Neill, Marv Pixton, Selena Rave, Doug Reeve, Bill & Jane Shumaker, Steve Smallwood, Bill Smith, Nick Southers, Sybil Southers, Jeanne Stoddard, Keri Stromski, Brian Sturgill, Larry Stutler, Evelin Reed, Eileen Sidereas, Michelle Van Pelt, Emilie Wieland, Tim Wienckowski, Roger Williams, Mike & Frank, Herb, Janice, Judy and Bill, Noelle & Tru, Mary Rose, Veronica. (*New names added are bolded.*)

**Altar Arrangements** are given today to the Glory of God by Betsy Warne with Thanksgiving for all God's blessings.

**Prayers of Healing and Comfort.** After each 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. 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.

**Annual Meeting, Next Sunday, January 21.** Immediately following the 10:30 service. Everyone is strongly encouraged to attend this important meeting. The meeting will serve two purposes: annual reports and a Search Committee exercise. Following lunch, the Search Committee, with the assistance of the Vestry, will lead a brief, small group exercise. The purpose of this exercise is to help the Search Committee discern your views on several topics. This is not the survey which the Search Committee has been drafting, however we will hear more about the survey at the meeting.

**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 Has Been Re-started:** The prayer list published in our Sunday Announcements has been restarted. If there is someone you see deleted but wish to put back on, for needed prayers, 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.

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

**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.

**Next ECW Meeting** will be held Tuesday, January 16 at 11:30 AM in the Great Hall. Please join us, we would love to have you.

**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.*

**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 7:00 PM February 8, 2018** in ASH #5

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

### Prayer for Epiphany II.

*Today we remember:*

*You turn our darkness into light; in your light shall we see light. Lord in Your mercy. - 'Hear our prayer'*

### Weekly Calendar

January 14, 2018 – January 21, 2018

<b>Sunday</b> <b>2 Epiphany</b>	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
<b>Monday</b>	OFFICE CLOSED 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 165, GH
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:30 AM Morning Prayer 11:30 AM ECW Meeting, GH
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30 AM Morning Prayer Fr. Tom in the Office
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30 AM Morning Prayer 12:00 PM Lion's Club Meeting, GH
<b>Friday</b>	6:30 PM AA Mtg, ASH Downstairs
<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>Sunday</b> <b>3 Epiphany</b>	8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II <b>11:45 AM Annual Meeting/Pot Luck/GH</b>

ASH = All Saints Hall

GH = Great Hall

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