

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 Bourne**, **Robin Bruckner**, David Cain, Barbara Canaday, Darley Family, Scott Coleman, Ann Connolly, Wayne Cox, Vivian DeShazo, Allan Dummo, **Jennifer Eagle**, 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, **Missy Pixton & Family**, 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, **Christine Strait**, Michele 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.

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, Today, Sunday, January 21. Immediately following the 10:30 service, our annual meeting will be held in the Great Hall. This is a very important meeting as we will be gathering information to help the Search Committee as they continue to develop a Parish Profile for our new priest. We will have child care in the nursery during the meeting.

Forward Day by Day, February/March/April 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.

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 first two weeks in January was \$1,098.26. 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.

Our Annual Parish Retreat Weekend will be held on May 4-6. Shrine Mont, a place where people give thanks to God for His creation – from the beauty of the streams, flowers and wildlife which are at home here, to the people who come to this place to celebrate being part of the family of God. Again, we’re combining our retreat with members of St. Peter’s parish, of which Catherine Hicks is the Rector. Our coordinator for this event is Penny Knepp. She will soon be providing us with more details and asking you for your commitment. Before then, if you have questions, please contact Penny at pnyptstop@aol.com. This is always such a fun time!

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” at ttmagin22@gmail.com.

We Need Ushers! Frank Carosella, our outstanding #1 usher and coordinator of the monthly Usher Schedule, is asking for volunteers to contact him if you can usher at the 8 or 10:30 AM service. His list is dwindling and the task is very easy, with only a few minutes of training required. If you’re at church anyway, please help us out. Realistically, you may only serve once or twice a month. Contact Frank at fcarosella@outlook.com. Thank you for considering this.

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;
March Chronicler: February 16, 2018.**

Weekly Calendar

January 21, 2018 – January 28, 2018

Sunday 3 Epiphany	8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II 11:45 AM Annual Meeting/Pot Luck/GH
Monday	OFFICE CLOSED Noon ECM Mtg, Scafa’s, Courthouse Rd. 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 165, GH
Tuesday	8:30 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM Food Pantry, ASH
Wednesday	8:30 AM Morning Prayer Fr. Tom in the Office 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	8:30 AM Morning Prayer 6:00 PM Fredericksburg Region Mtg @ Trinity
Friday	6:30 PM AA Mtg, ASH Downstairs
Saturday	
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ASH = All Saints Hall

GH = Great Hall

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Prayer for Epiphany III

Go your way, united as one Body and rejoicing in the fulfillment of God’s word among you.

We do not all have the same gifts, but we are blessed to be able to share what we have with one another and with all creation.