

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 & Fran Bland, David Bourne, Robin Bruckner, David Cain, Barbara Canaday, Darley Family, Scott Coleman, Ann Connolly, Wayne Cox, Vivian DeShazo, Julianna Dove, 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, **Dana Houck**, 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, **Argyle Smith**, 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 Flowers are given today to the Glory of God by Ruth Feltner in sincere appreciation and gratitude to Linda Wieland for her dedication and outstanding leadership as Senior Warden of Christ Church as well

as her vigilant support of our Parish Office over the last four months. Go in peace, Linda. You have more than earned a well-deserved rest!

Today, at Fellowship Hour, we will welcome Fr. Bill Queen, our Interim Rector and his wife, Lynn Ellen.

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 Interim Rector and is used for charitable and other pious purposes.

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 period January 23-31 we took in \$1,454.96. 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."

Honoring our Boy Scouts. Next Sunday, February 11, we will honor Boy Scout Troop 165 that meets in the Great Hall every Monday evening. As we did last year, we are working at involving them in the service. Please, show your support of these dedicated Scouts by attending our 10:30 service.

Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake/Chili Supper sponsored by our very own ECM, will be held on **February 13 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM**, in the Great Hall. Individual tickets are \$7 and family tickets are \$25. Taking your entire family out for dinner at only \$25 is such a deal!

Advance tickets will be on sale after each service in the Great Hall beginning today. Come, enjoy a good meal and have fun too!

The Education Commission is in need of volunteers. We need a person to lead the youth class for the Friday Night Lenten Pizza dinners. A curriculum will be provided as well as supplies. We also are in need of a Coordinator or two co-coordinators for Vacation Bible School. Training and guidance will be provided.

Celebration of Life for Marv Pixton will be held next Saturday at 11 AM in the Church followed by a reception in the Great Hall.

The Episcopal Churchwomen of the Diocese of Virginia will be offering a “Lenten Quiet Day” on Thursday, February 22, 2018. It will be held at Roslyn Conference and Retreat Center in Richmond and Bishop Susan Goff will be leading it. More info can be found in the Communications Center in ASH.

Annual Parish Meeting Packets are available at the Communications Center in ASH. Complete copies of the annual Outreach Report are also available. The entire report was not in the packets which were distributed at the Annual Meeting.

Our Annual Parish Retreat Weekend will be held on May 4-6, at 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. Rev. Bill Queen, our Interim Rector, will be planning the program for this trip. 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 pnypitstop@aol.com. This is always such a fun as well as spiritual time!

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

February 4, 2018 – February 11, 2018

Sunday 5 Epiphany	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	9:15 AM	Adult Forum w/Rev. Bill Queen, GH
	10:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	11:45 AM	Fellowship, GH, Welcome Rev. Bill Queen and his wife, Lynn Ellen
Monday	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 165, GH
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer: Rev. Jeffrey Smith
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer: Rev. Jeffrey Smith
Thursday	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer: Rev. Jeffrey Smith
Friday	6:30 PM	AA Mtg, ASH Downstairs
Saturday	11:00 AM	Celebration of Life: Marv Pixton
Sunday Boy Scout Sunday	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	9:15 AM	Adult Ed, GH – Good Book Club
	10:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	11:45 AM	Fellowship, GH

ASH = All Saints Hall

GH = Great Hall

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Prayers for Epiphany V

Out of the believer’s heart shall flow rivers of living water.
John 7:38

“You can pray anywhere. There is no end to the ways. The River of God’s love is mightier than we can imagine and deeper than a human being can ever go.”