

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, , Pamela Alsop, Etta Baker, Laura Ball, Peggy Baxter, Michelle Bell, David & Fran Bland, David Bourne, Robin Bruckner, David Cain, Catherine Cash, Darley Family, Scott Coleman, Ann Connolly, Wayne Cox, Vivian DeShazo, **Liz DiRusso**, Julianna Dove, Allan Dummo, Jennifer Eagle, Kim Edwards, Scott Edwards, Ruthann Elms, Alexandra Engstrand, Audrey Federbush, **Harvey Frazier**, Mary Frazier, Calib Garland, Joan Gere, Jennifer Gibson, Will Gibson, Fred Goshin, Rose Goshin, Allan Gummo, Dana Houck, **Joe Junod**, Robert Kay, Joseph Kenkel, Lester Kidd, Nick & Ronni Knepp, Allen Lake, Krista Sirna 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, Stephanie Smith, Nick Southers, Sybil Southers, Jeanne Stoddard, Keri Stromski, Brian Sturgill; Larry Stutler, Evelin Reed, Eileen Sidereas, Christine Strait, Michele Van Pelt, Daneene Tyson, Emilie Wieland, Tim Wienckowski, Roger Williams, Mike & Frank, Herb, Janice, Judy and Bill, Noelle & Tru, Mary Rose, , Veronica. *(New names added are bolded.)*

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.

The 2018 Flower Chart is posted in the Communications Center. Think 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**.

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 interim rector) and is used for charitable and other pious purposes.

The Chronicler, our monthly newsletter, is available today. If you receive a paper copy you may pick it up at the back of the church. Otherwise, the newsletter is available online by going to the parish web page and clicking on "Newsletter".

Our Lenten Family Friday Pizza Nights & Adult Forum will continue every Friday evening until **March 23**, from 6:00 to 7:30 PM and our Lenten Family Friday Pizza Night program will meet in the Great Hall of All Saints Hall. We start to eat pizza at 6:00, break into two groups of youth (with their own special program) and adults at 6:30, then finish by 7:30. **Please bring a salad to share**. It's not too late to sign up at the Pizza Box in the Communications Center. The adult program is: Who are we? Whom are we seeking?

YES, SPRING IS COMING!! Please mark your calendars for our annual **Spring Cleanup next Saturday, March 10**, with a rain date of March 24. Our starting time to begin work is **9 AM**; come early and enjoy coffee and doughnuts, which will be provided. Come out, enjoy the fellowship and remember that many hands make light work!

The Education Commission is in need of a Coordinator or two for Vacation Bible School. Training and guidance will be provided. If you are able to volunteer for these very important positions in assisting our youth and our church, please contact Jill Bates at wenger1986msn.com.

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.

The Christ Church family offers its sympathy to Kim Hoffman and her family on the recent death of Kim’s uncle, John Verburg. “May his soul and the souls of all the departed, by the mercy of God, rest in peace.”

The Education Commission is working to clean out and organize their storage space. If you have any clean storage containers or jars of any size with lids, they would appreciate them. Clear or somewhat clear would be preferable so what’s inside can be seen. You can put them in the nursery. Thank you.

We Need Ushers! Frank Carosella, our #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 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 your consideration.

Our Annual Parish Retreat Weekend will be held on May 4-6, at Shrine Mont. Again, we’re combining our retreat with members of St. Peter’s parish. If you have questions, please contact Penny at pnypitstop@aol.com.

**Deadlines: Announcements: Noon, Wednesday
April Chronicler: March 15, 2018**

Weekly Calendar

March 4, 2018 – March 11, 2018

Sunday Lent III	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	9:15 AM	Adult Ed – Leadership, GH
	10:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	11:45 AM	Fellowship, GH
	12:15 PM	Good Book Club/Bible Study, GH
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
	11:00 AM	Good Book Club/Bible Study, GH
Thursday	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer: Rev. Jeffrey Smith
	10:30 PM	Quilters, ASH #8
Friday	6:00 PM	Family Pizza Night, GH (Please bring a salad to share.)
	6:30 PM	AA Mtg, ASH Downstairs
Saturday	9:00 AM	Spring Cleanup
Sunday Lent IV	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	9:15 AM	Adult Ed – Connections, GH
	10:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	11:45 AM	Fellowship, GH
	12:15 PM	Good Book Club/Bible Study, GH

ASH = All Saints Hall

GH = Great Hall

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8947 Courthouse Rd., Spotsylvania, VA 22553
(540) 582-5508; Open: Tuesday thru Saturday, 10–4

Rector Search Prayer

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord.