

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, **Frank Carosella**, 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 Knepp, Allen Lake, Krista Sirna Lee, Charles Linton, Colleen McElfresh, Marc Family, **Heather Martinez**, 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 Wienkowski, Roger Williams, Mike & Frank, Herb, Janice, Judy and Bill, Noelle & Tru, Mary Rose, Veronica. *(New names added are bolded.)*

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 both services. Thank you, Betsy Warne, for hosting at the 10:30 today, your birthday. 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**.

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 wenger1986@msn.com.

Christ Church has been provided with a large number of FREE tickets to a 3-ring circus to be held at Meadow Event Park Arena in Doswell on **Thursday, March 15** from 4:30 to 7:30 pm. Each ticket admits one child 2-13 with a paid adult. The free ticket is a \$10 value. What a deal! one adult purchases a ticket and you can take a child with you, 2-13, for **FREE!** To obtain these tickets, contact Jill Bates at wenger1986@msn.com before Thursday to get your ticket(s).

Speaker at Lions Club Meeting. On Thursday, March 15, at noon, please join us in the Great Hall for an hour-long meeting. This week we will have a speaker from the Rappahannock Food Bank talk to us of the various areas that the food bank provides for as well as respond to questions we've wanted to ask but never knew who to go to.

Weekly Calendar

March 11, 2018 – March 18, 2018

Free Mulch is available from Charles Linton. Just call if you need some **or** a lot for your garden/lawn. It's free to church members so **Bring your truck, we'll load it for you.** For directions or more info, call Charles on (804) 448-2256 or (804) 994-4329.

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 pnpitstop@aol.com.

Expression of Pride in a Christ Church Member. Steve Clifford was elected to represent the Fredericksburg Region (formerly Region I) to the Executive Board of the Diocese of VA. This is a 3-year appointment of which Steve has already completed one year. The Board serves to implement the policies and resolutions set forth during the Annual Convention and the Board does other things such as write budget proposals, approve grants and various other things during the year. The board meets 6 times a year and is made up of both clerical and lay persons and is a direct connection between the Regions and the Diocese. In the event of an emergency, there is also an Executive Committee within the board. That committee is made up of the President (Bishop Shannon), the Vice-President (elected) and the chair of the budget and program committee. The Executive Committee would take up matters that require immediate attention between Board meetings.

Steve was elected as Vice President on the first ballot. So, not only does Christ Church have direct representation on the Executive Board, we now have a member on the Executive Committee as well. If Bishop Shannon is unable to attend a meeting, Steve would run that meeting and he may also be asked to give a report to the Annual Convention in November.

Deadlines: Announcements: Noon, Wednesday
April Chronicler: March 16, 2018

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, Choir Room
Monday	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 165, GH
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer with Food Pantry, GH
	10:00 AM	Food Pantry, ASH
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 AM	Quilters, ASH #8
	Noon	Lions Club Meeting, GH, Speaker from Rappahannock Food Bank.
Friday	6:00 PM	Family Pizza Night, GH (Please bring a salad to share.)
	6:30 PM	AA Mtg, ASH Downstairs
Saturday		
Sunday Lent V	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	9:15 AM	Adult Ed – The Future, 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, Choir Room

ASH = All Saints Hall

GH = Great Hall

The Christ Church Thrift Shop
 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.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 25

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Procession with Palms

Maundy Thursday, March 29

7:30 PM Holy Eucharist
and stripping of the altar

Good Friday, March 30

Noon to 3:00 PM Ecumenical Service of Meditations
on the Seven Last Words of Christ
6:30 PM Stations of the Cross, Great Hall
7:30 PM Good Friday Service

Easter Eve, March 31

10:00 AM Flower Workshop, GH
6:30 PM Vigil Rehearsal in Church
7:30 PM The Great Vigil of Easter; Bring a bell!
Wine and Chocolate Reception, Great Hall

Easter Day, April 1

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:15 AM Church School Easter Party & Egg Hunt
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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?

We are collecting filled Easter eggs for the children's annual Easter egg hunt. Please bring plastic eggs filled with packaged candy or little toys and sealed with scotch tape. Drop them off in one of the designated boxes in All Saints Hall, in the church office, or back of the church by Sunday, March 25 (Palm Sunday). The traditional making of crafts prior to the egg hunt (at 9:15) will be taking place with the Youth Leader and young people. However, we are asking parishioners to donate juice boxes and/or snacks/cookies for that morning: there will be a basket in the back of the church for those that are able to donate these requested items. The Youth Group will be helping the Easter Bunny hide the eggs.

Again this season, we will adorn our church with lovely Easter flowers/lilies. If you are interested in donating one or more for the season or in memory/honor/thanksgiving of someone, please sign up below and drop your order blank in the collection plate along with a check for \$10 for each plant. **Write on the memo line: Altar Guild.** **Deadline is Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018.**



Sign Up EARLY!

Easter Flowers (Please print below and submit with \$10)

Name(s) (as you wish it to appear in bulletin)



Your message (in memory of, in honor of, in thanksgiving for)

