

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, 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, Lester Kidd, **Marsha Kirkpatrick**, 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, **Jerrie Teets**, Michele Van Pelt, **Vincent Weimer**, Emilie Wieland, Tim Wienckowski, Roger Williams, **Gail Womble**, 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. Thank you, Mary Svare, for hosting today in honor of your upcoming birthday tomorrow. 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.

Special Thanks for Cleaning the Grounds and Buildings. Bob McGann expresses his deep appreciation to all who came out on Saturday, March 10, for cleanup of the grounds and, particularly, the interior of the church. Included in this conscientious and dedicated group were the Scouts of Boy Scout Troop 165. Their combined efforts gave our grounds the "sparkle" it needed after the high winds a few weeks ago. Thank you one and all!

Our Lenten Family Friday Pizza Nights will continue until this Friday, **March 23**, from 6:00 to 7:30 PM 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?

The Education Commission is still 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 so we can be ready when it's time for VBS.

Episcopal Church Men will meet again Monday, March 26, at Scafias, Courthouse Rd at noon. Please join us for fellowship, fun and planning of future events.

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.

Lost and Found: Someone left a large box of glass lantern globe covers in the Sacristy. There appears to be 12 in the box each carefully wrapped in paper. We are unsure what the intent was so if you're able to shed some light on why these were left, please contact the church office. Thank you.

Weekly Calendar

March 18, 2018 – March 25, 2018

The Christ Church family expresses its sympathy to: Jim and Janice Kenkel and family on the recent death of Jim’s brother, Joseph; also, to Kristi DiFillipo for the recent death of her best friend, Alexandra Engstrand. “May their souls and the souls of all the departed, by the mercy of God, rest in peace.”

The Episcopal Church Women will meet on Tuesday at 11:30 in the Great Hall. They will be discussing Legendary Women of the Bible and discuss their annual plant and bake sale on April 28. Please join the ladies, bring a bag lunch and plan on having a good time.

Support Our Youth Group at Mouth-Watering Panera Bread @ 10059 Jefferson Davis Highway (Costner’s Corner). The Youth Group would like to invite our church members (and your neighbors) to join them for their Panera Fundraiser on **Tuesday, March 20th, from 4 to 8 pm**; 20% of your purchase will be donated back to the youth group. All you need to do is mention the Youth Group to the Cashier or show them a flyer. Flyers can be obtained today from any youth group member or in the Communications Center.

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.

Deadlines:

Announcements: Noon, Wednesday
 May Chronicler: April 20, 2018

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 Rm
Monday	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 165, GH
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer: Rev. Jeffrey Smith
	11:30 AM	ECW Meeting, GH, w/bag lunch
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer: Rev. Jeffrey Smith
	11:00 AM	Good Book Club/Bible Study, GH
	7:15 PM	Choir Rehearsal, ASH
Thursday	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer: Rev. Jeffrey Smith
	10:30AM	Quilters, ASH #8
Friday	6:00 PM	Final Family Pizza Night, GH (Please bring a salad to share.)
	6:30 PM	AA Mtg, ASH Downstairs
Saturday		
Sunday Palm Sunday	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	10:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Liturgy of the Palms (Meet in Lower Parking Lot)
	11:45 AM	Fellowship, GH

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

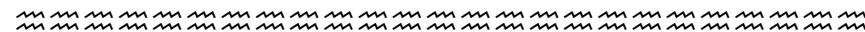
Easter Day, April 1

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

Calling All Flower Helpers for Easter. There will be a **flower workshop for Easter on Saturday, March 31, at 10:00 AM.** We will need daffodils, hyacinths - if blooming - and flowering branches. If anyone in the congregation can help supply these items from your yard or your neighbors, that would be wonderful! If you have any questions, contact Jan Massey at jlmhokiefan79@gmail.com.

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)
