

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. 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.

Flowering of the Cross at Easter Services. Please bring fresh cut flowers for our **Easter Cross** on Easter Sunday morning.

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 tomorrow, March 26, at Scafes, 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.

Pantry Bag Packers Needed. Two Tuesdays a month Food Pantry clients receive a packed bag of nonperishables as part of their food distribution. Tracy Magin's team packs 100 bags ahead of time to insure a streamlined operation. **And, we are in need of a few good packers.** Training is provided and packing can be done any time during each two week session. Maybe your work schedule or child care schedule does not allow you to volunteer at the thrift store or pantry on a regular schedule. This might be the job for you! You would be expected to pack a dozen bags or so every two weeks but there is plenty of flexibility. Call (540-273-8224) or e-mail (ttmagin22@gmail.com) Tracy Magin if able to help.

No Adult Ed or Good Book Club meetings on Sundays until after Easter. An announcement will be made with the new schedule.

ECW Annual Plant Sale/Thrift Shop Yard Sale. This long-awaited joint event will be held on **Saturday, April 28, 2018** from 7 AM to 5 PM. Go by the Thrift Shop to rent a space to sell your household items; members: \$15 for church members for the day and \$20 for non-church members. Also, if you have any plants you would like to donate to the ECW for their Plant Sale (their big money maker of the year), please contact Elaine Wyant at elaine_wyant7@comcast.net.

The Thrift Shop's income for the period March 1-20 was \$3,384.96. The shop continues to request donations for resale. Whatever you donate is tax-deductible. Also, 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. We can also use donations for our use such as large black trash bags, white regular (kitchen-size) trash bags, and small zip lock bags. Your donations of these items would help us defray the cost of spending our profits to purchase these necessary items. Thank you.

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.

Lost and Found: (1) 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. (2) One black leather glove is in the Parish House (left after Marv Pixton's Celebration of Life).

Heartfelt Thanks to Joy Newlin for donating the bulletin covers for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday in memory of her husband, Bob. What a tribute to Bob and what a treat for us! Thank you, Joy.

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.**

Weekly Calendar

March 25 - April 1, 2018

Sunday <i>Palm</i> <i>Sunday</i>	8:00 AM 10:15 AM 10:30 AM 11:45 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Sunday School Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Liturgy of the Palms (Gather in Front of Booth Hall) Fellowship, GH
Monday	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 165, GH
Tuesday	8:30 AM 10:00 AM	Morning Prayer: Rev. Jeffrey Smith Food Pantry, ASH
Wednesday	8:30 AM 11:00 AM 7:15 PM	Morning Prayer: Rev. Jeffrey Smith Good Book Club, GH Choir Rehearsal, ASH
Thursday <i>Maundy</i> <i>Thursday</i>	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Morning Prayer: Rev. Jeffrey Smith Quilters, ASH #8 See Holy Week Schedule
Friday <i>Good Friday</i>	6:30 PM	AA Mtg, ASH Downstairs See Holy Week Schedule
Saturday <i>Easter Vigil</i>		See Holy Week Schedule
Sunday <i>Easter</i> <i>Sunday</i>	8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 11:45 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Church School Easter Party/Egg Hunt Holy Eucharist, Rite II 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

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

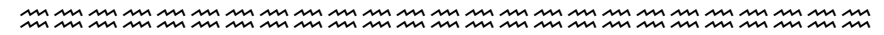
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:15 AM Church School Easter Party & Egg Hunt
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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). (Continued)

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 TODAY, Palm Sunday.**



Sign Up Below!

Easter Flowers (Please print 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)
