

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, **Cordell Heflin**, Dana Houck, Joe Junod, Robert Kay, **Pat Kempster**, 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, **Linda Stastny**, 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.*)

Altar Arrangements today are given by Judi O'Neill and Bob McGann to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for all our blessings.

Please join us in the Great Hall for fellowship following both services today. Thanks to all who have already hosted. 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.

Our Prayer Wall is back! A temporary structure out front on which people can share their prayer concerns, was an overwhelming success last year, the first year it was displayed! You can add your prayers anytime. We will share these concerns on our Facebook page and add a selection from them to the Prayers of the People weekly. This project was funded by a New Life grant.

Again, special thanks and again requesting assistance from our church members. Bob McGann thanks everyone who made our Cleanup Day a great success! However, now spring is here and with it the grass grows during the summer months. We need volunteers to mow grass. Use our mower or yours. Sign-up sheet will be at the Communications table by April 15th. The Jr. Wardens "to do list" will also come out April 15th. The list will be posted in the Great Hall. Please take an index card with a task and sign the corresponding number on the sign-up sheet. Thanks to everyone who has been so much help in the past and to the members and non members who will help this year. Your Church family and I appreciate it. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions Bob McGann (540) 273-0592.

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. It's not too late to sign up. If you have questions, please contact Penny at pnypitstop@aol.com.

Adult Ed Continues Today. Do you ever wonder about how and why Episcopalians do and believe particular things? Bring your questions to our Adult Forum, Sundays, 9:15 AM in the Great Hall. Our sessions will continue until we've covered everything from "Anglican" to "Zebra Book". Should prove informative and interesting for all of us. The Good Book Club formerly held in the Choir Room is not continuing at this time.

Thanks to Joan Gurniak for filling in for Hannah today at the organ.

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 ECM has changed their meeting dates. Although the meetings are still held at Scafa's on Courthouse Rd., the monthly date is now the second Wednesday of each month. **The next one will be held this Wednesday at noon.** Please join us for fun, fellowship, and perhaps you will bring some fresh new ideas for upcoming events.

The Thrift Shop's income for the period Mar 30-31, and Apr 3rd, \$868.20 in sales were made.

Donation Moratorium: The Thrift Shop is bursting at the seams with inventory. Thanks for all your donations. If you have clothing, books, or Christmas decorations to donate, please hang onto them for a month so that we can sell off some of our existing inventory of these items. We just don't have any more room. Thank you for your understanding.

Sunday, April 22, Thrift Shop Appreciation Day: We are extending a warm invitation to all Thrift Shop employees including volunteers to attend our 10:30 worship service and afterward, our traditional Fellowship in the Great Hall so we may honor all of these fine people that give their time and energy to help keep our Thrift Shop one of the best in the area. Please, make every effort to join us so we can let you see how much we appreciate you.

The Pantry Garden officially opens at noon **Saturday, April 14**, weather permitting. Rain date will be Saturday, April 27. Jerrie Teets' Girl Scouts will be on hand to help with some of the planting. We had a great variety of vegetables last year and some of you may recall the bumper crop of tomatoes with 246 pounds harvested. Everyone is welcome to come, help out or just lend moral support and see what we plan to do this growing season. For more information contact Mark at: msvare@comcast.net or (540) 898-1879.

Weekly Calendar

April 8 – April 15, 2018

Sunday <i>II Easter</i>	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	8:45 AM	Fellowship, GH
	9:15 AM	Adult Forum, GH
	10:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	11:45 AM	Fellowship, GH
Monday	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 165, GH
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
	9:30 AM	Morning Prayer w/Food Pantry, GH
	10:00 AM	Food Pantry, ASH
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
	11:00 AM	Good Book Club, GH
	12:00 PM	ECM Luncheon/Mtg @ Scafa's
Thursday	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
	10:30 AM	Quilters, ASH #8 (bring a bag lunch)
Friday	6:30 PM	AA Mtg, ASH Downstairs
Saturday		
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ASH = All Saints Hall

GH = Great Hall

**Deadlines to Parish Secy: Announcements: Noon, Wednesday;
May Chronicler: April 20, 2018.**

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.