

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, **Joan Goodbody**, 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, **Amanda Vernon**, 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 Flowers today are given by Betsy Warne with thanksgiving and celebration for her daughter, Cate's birthday.

Please join us in the Great Hall for fellowship following both services today. Thanks to the Magin family for hosting today. 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.

Junior Warden Requesting Assistance. Spring is here and with it begins grass growing season. We need volunteers to mow the grass, using our mower or yours. Sign-up sheet is at the Communications table. The Jr. Warden's "**to do list**" is 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 more than you know. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions: Bob McGann (540) 273-0592. **One more item:** Bob has already started to "reach out" to our church family and will continue to do so, to see who might be interested in being a part of the new "Grounds Committee". Your involvement would involve you being part of a group that takes pride in our property and presents to those passing by, "curb appeal". Please be receptive to Bob's invitation to be a part of this new group.

Easter Flowers. Thanks to all who provided Easter flowers during holy Easter week. If you would like to take one home and plant it, please remove it from the church; if not there, then go to the Great Hall and remove the plant/lily to take home for planting. Thank you.

Christ Church Transportation Survey. ECM is considering a Transportation Program for our parishioners. First, we need to determine transportation needs; who, when and where; 8 or 10:30 am services; church evening services; doctor appointments, etc. If you know someone who may need transportation (member or not), provide

their name, address and telephone number to Bill Palmer, 10017 Altamont Circle, Fredericksburg, VA 22408. You may also reach Bill through his email bnjpalmer9@gmail.com; or telephone (540) 898-5541. Also, contact Bill if you would be willing to drive along with any limitations (night driving, distance, etc.) Your input is requested by **May 14, 2018**. Survey forms are located at the rear of our Church and in the Communications Center.

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". We continue this week with D – Deacon.

ECW Annual Plant Sale/Thrift Shop Yard Sale. This joint event will be held this **Saturday, April 28**, from 7 AM to 5 PM. Spaces are still available to sell your household items. Stop by the Thrift Shop to rent a space: \$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 or the parish office. The Cat's Meow of Christ Church will also be available for sale by the ECW at this event.

The Thrift Shop's sales for the month of March was \$5,864. The first two weeks in April brought in \$2,347.95. Thanks for all your donations; however, the Thrift Shop is bursting at the seams with inventory. If you have clothing, books, or Christmas decorations to donate, please hang onto them for a month or 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 understanding.

Pantry Bag Packers (one or two) Still Needed. Tracy Magin would like you to contact her if you are able to pack a dozen bags or so every two weeks: there is plenty of flexibility and training is provided. Please call or e-mail Tracy on (540) 273-8224 or ttmagin22@gmail.com. Thank you for reaching out and helping.

Day-by-Day for May-June-July is now available in the back of the church and the Communications Center. Please help yourself.

**Deadlines to Parish Secy: Announcements: Noon, Wednesday;
May Chronicler: Apr 25, 2018.**

Weekly Calendar April 22 – April 29, 2018

Sunday <i>IV Easter</i>	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	9:15 AM	Adult Forum, A to Z, GH
	10:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	11:45 AM	Fellowship, GH: Thrift Shop Appreciation Day
Monday	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 165, GH
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
	8:00 to 9:30 AM	Hot Breakfast for Food Pantry, GH
	10:00 AM	Food Pantry, ASH
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
	11:00 AM	Good Book Club, GH
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	7:00AM- 5:00 PM	ECW Annual Plant Sale/Thrift Shop Yard Sale (outside Church and Thrift Shop). Come and have fun!
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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.