

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Visitors! All baptized Christians are invited to receive Communion with us today. 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.

Children are welcome to participate fully in our worship. They may receive Communion at their parent's discretion. However, for your convenience, we provide nursery care for children, infant (minimum 8 weeks old) through preschool, during our 10:30 service downstairs in Room 1 of All Saints Hall, the two story building to the left of the church.

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, Barbara Canaday, Frank Carosella, Catherine Cash, Darley Family, Scott Coleman, Ann Connolly, **Matthew Cox**, 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, **William Truslow**, Michele Van Pelt, Amanda Vernon, Polly Watts, 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 Mike Mills to the Glory of God in memory of his loving wife, Doris.

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 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.

Happy Mother's Day! The Episcopal Church Men are honoring all women today, whether you are a mother, grandmother, aunt, step-mother, foster mother, an adoptive mother, or a mentor of some kind, carnations for you are available at the back of the church this morning. **Please pick one up as you leave and have a wonderful day!**

Our Prayer Wall is back! Visit it by the road to share your prayer concerns, some of which will be posted to our Facebook page.

Junior Warden Requesting Assistance. Grass growing season is here and **we really need volunteers to mow the grass**, using our mower or yours. Our list of volunteers is sparse. Sign-up sheet is at the Communications table. Thanks to everyone who has been so much help in the past and to the members and non members who will help again this year. Your Church family and I appreciate it more than you know. Please feel free to call me, Bob McGann, if you have any questions: (540) 273-0592.

Grounds Committee. Would you like to be part of a group that takes pride in our property and works to increase our "curb appeal?" Then please join Bob's **Grounds Committee**. You do not need to be a master gardener. You just need the desire to improve the beauty of our church's grounds. We will meet at the picnic tables under the Magnolia tree next to the church tomorrow, **May 14 at 10:00 AM** to begin planting. Everyone is welcome! Contact Bob at (540) 273-0592 for more information or to volunteer.

ECW Plant and Bake Sale a Huge Success: The total brought in by the ECW was **\$618.10**. Again, special thanks to all who baked, worked or bought their baked goods and plants. See the May Chronicler for more details to include their trip to a historical church.

Christ Church Transportation Survey. ECM is teaming up with the Parish Care Committee and helping develop plans to transport our parishioners. First, we need to determine transportation needs; who, when and where; 8 or 10:30 AM services; church 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. Your input is requested by tomorrow, **May 14, 2018**. Survey forms are located at the rear of our Church and in the Communications Center.

Our church family extends heartfelt sympathy to Angela Wienckowski on the death of her husband, Tim. May his soul and the souls of all the departed, by the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Adult Education Resumes 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". Today we will discuss Family Pews.

Education Sunday, June 3rd: On this day, we will honor our graduates and education volunteers. Please contact Jill Bates (wenger1986@msn.com) if you have a high school or college graduate in your family. Send her the name, relationship to you, school and degree being awarded.

Deal Tompkins, a philanthropy specialist, will give a planned giving presentation titled *Creative Giving* at Christ Church, from 4-5 PM, Sunday, June 3, in the Great Hall. Deal will offer parishioners various financial approaches they may take to remember Christ Church in their wills and estates. The public is invited.

The Thrift Shop: 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. Thank you for understanding. **NOTE:** However, there are a couple of items we can really use and that is brown (grocery) paper bags, which you can buy inexpensively in bulk from Aldi's, and blue painting tape (for use in pricing items).

Food Pantry Back Pack Project. Already, it is time to begin thinking about the food pantry backpack project for the summer of 2018! Spotsylvania schools start in early August this year, so we will need to hand out the back packs in July! Look for donation, and adoption requests to begin in late May. If you have any other questions please don't hesitate to call Karen Watts at (540) 412-2732.

Weekly Calendar May 13, 2018 – May 20, 2018

Sunday <i>VII Easter</i> Mother's Day	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	8:45 AM	Fellowship, GH
	9:15 AM	Adult Forum
	10:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	11:45 AM	Fellowship, GH
Monday	10:00 AM	Gather at Magnolia Tree to begin planting on church grounds; Welcome Everybody!
	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 165, GH
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
	11:15 AM	ECW Departs Christ Church for Visit to St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, Orange
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)
	Noon	Lions Club Mtg, GH w/Speaker Re: "The Fairy Godmother Project" (re: providing cancer survivors assistance)
Friday	8:00 PM	AA Mtg, ASH Downstairs
Saturday		
Sunday <i>The Day of Pentecost</i>	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	8:45 AM	Fellowship, GH
	9:15 AM	Adult Forum
	10:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	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.



May 2018 Birthday List



Although names of our Christ Church members celebrating their birthday this month were printed in the May Chronicler, many names were inadvertently left off. The list, in total, follows:

05/07 Alison Bareford
05/07 Vee Beal
05/08 Sean Mills
05/08 Thomas Davis, Jr.
05/09 Judi O'Neill
05/10 Missie Jarman
05/10 Angela Wienckowski
05/12 Michael C. Mills
05/12 Rachel Stockli
05/13 Ken Ramsey
05/14 Ellen Johnson
05/16 Pat Clark
05/16 William Sides
05/20 Colby Clifford
05/24 Jo Christensen
05/25 Hannah Massey
05/26 Joan Gurniak
05/28 Anne Williams
05/29 Werner Wieland
05/31 Jenna Phillips
05/31 Elizabeth Garnett