

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, Michele Van Pelt, Amanda Vernon, Polly Watts, Vincent Weimer, Emilie Wieland, 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 Elaine Wyant to the Glory of God in memory of George Wyant.

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.

Guest Flautist. We welcome and give our thanks to Gail Dearing-Price, our guest flautist today from Los Angeles, California. Gail is sister to our very own Judy Murphy and both are granddaughters of Verne Q. Powell. Gail will be playing a Powell flute. This fine line of flutes was fashioned by her grandfather in 1910. Mr. Powell, a jeweler by trade, created the first Powell flute from whatever silver he could get, including silver dollars, watch castings, and spoons. The Prelude today "He Shall Feed His Flock" is by Handel.

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 for June and July 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. A big "thank you" to the members of our newly formed Grounds Committee for their hard work and hot work completing Phase One. There will be more in the fall with seasonal plantings. Donations for plants and supplies will e greatly appreciated. Please earmark donations "grounds committee." For more information or to volunteer, contact Bob at (540) 273-0592 .

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 Gender.

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.

Holy Land Presentation and Pot Luck Supper. A friend and former student of Roy Smith is a Methodist Minister in southern Virginia. The Rev. Shayne Estes and his wife Kelly, traveled to the Holy Land earlier this year and had an exciting experience. They will be coming to Christ Church on **Tuesday evening, May 29**, to share their insights about climate, geography, food, and unique stories about sites they visited in Israel and the West Bank. This will show the “big picture” for the setting of much of Jesus’ life and ministry. The evening will begin with a pot luck supper at 6:00 pm. All are invited to bring foods of Middle Eastern or Mediterranean inspiration. Their program will follow at 6:45. The evening is open to the community, so invite your friends and neighbors to join us.

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).

Our church family extends heartfelt sympathy to Robert Truslow on the death of his son, William. “May his soul and the souls of all the departed, by the mercy of God, rest in peace.”

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.

Deadlines: Announcements: Noon, Wednesday
Summer Chronicler: **May 21**

Weekly Calendar
May 20, 2018 – May 27, 2018

Sunday <i>The Day of Pentecost</i>	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	9:15 AM	Adult Forum
	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	8:00 AM	Food Pantry Hot Breakfast, GH
	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
	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	8:00 PM	AA Mtg, ASH Downstairs
Saturday		
Sunday <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	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.